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1971 Marks 60th Commencement

Degrees were conferred upon 415 Mary Washington College Seniors in Commencement exercises at the College Saturday evening, June 5. The traditional ceremonies were held on the lawn of Mary Ball Hall on the campus before an audience of more than 2,000 parents, guests, and faculty members.

Named top student and recipient of the Darden Award, which each year goes to the senior who has the highest average during her years at Mary Washington College, was Mrs. Ingrid Swanson Tarantelli, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Swanson of Elmira, New York; and the wife of Thomas Tarantelli, also of Elmira.

A history major, Mrs. Tarantelli completed her degree requirements in February of this year, finishing with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.87, out of a possible 4.0, for all work undertaken at Mary Washington.

The Darden Award was established in 1960 in honor of Colgate W. Darden, Jr., who was president of the University of Virginia from 1947 to 1959. It consists of a medal, designed by Gaetano Cecere, formerly a faculty member at the college, and a cash sum.

In addition, there were 19 other students awarded final honors and 53 who graduated with academic distinction. Final honors are presented to those graduates who maintain a 3.75 average or better during their junior and senior years at the College. General academic attainment of the graduating seniors was recognized through the awards of Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction, based solely on the student's academic average at Mary Washington College.

Receiving final honors in the ceremonies Saturday were:

Grace Marjorie Beane, Daughter of Mrs. G.H. Beane, Montross, Virginia.

Adrienne Leslie Crabb, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Crabb; Wife of Preston E. May, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Kathleen Ellen Dawson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dawson, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Marjorie Louise DeLoach, Daughter of Capt. (USN Ret.) and Mrs. William Ralph DeLoach, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Virginia Montreaux Forrest, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie L. Forrest, Marion, Virginia.

Candace Eileen Gorham, Daughter of Mrs. Ruth H. Gorham, Sandston, Virginia.

C. Christina Henkel, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Rolan, Staunton,

Virginia.

Laura Claydon Hudson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hudson, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brigitte DeCayser Hurtt, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hurtt, Nassawadox, Virginia.

Karen Ann Kinne, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kinne, Sterling, Virginia.

Roberta Turner, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Turner, Jr., Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

Linda LeMay Royster, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Royster, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Ingrid Ann Swanson Tarantelli, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Swanson, Elmira, New York.

Barbara Ann Waltersdorff, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waltersdorff, Lutherville, Maryland.

Carolyn Faye Wells, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Wells, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Cynthia Irene White, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. White, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Witma Jean Wigfield, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wigfield, Stafford, Virginia.

Deborah Stanton Wiggins, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Wiggins, McLean, Virginia.

Elizabeth Jane Wilson, Daughter of Mrs. L. Holt Wilson, Delmar, Delaware. Receiving academic recognition in the ceremonies were:

Highest Distinction (3.75)

Adrienne Leslie Crabb, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Crabb; Wife of Preston E. May, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Virginia Montreaux Forrest, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrie L. Forrest, Marion, Virginia.

Ingrid Ann Swanson Tarantelli, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Swanson, Elmira, New York.

High Distinction (3.50 or better)

Pamela Jo Apperson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Apperson, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Grace Marjorie Beane, Daughter of Mrs. G.H. Beane, Montross, Virginia.

Kathleen Ellen Dawson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dawson, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Marjorie Louise DeLoach, Daughter of Capt. (USN Ret.) and Mrs. William Ralph DeLoach, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

ALUMNAE NEWS



Darden Award Winner. Ingrid S. Tarantelli

Chancellor Calls For Re-evaluation of Roles

Speaking on "The Responsibility of the Educated Person in the Decade Ahead," Mary Washington College Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson in his annual address to the departing seniors called for a re-evaluation of the roles of many of society's institutions.

Saving the family as a social unit or finding an adequate substitute for it, he said, is one of the most important tasks for the educated person of the 1970's.

Both the educated and non-educated would probably agree that the family is a convenience, he noted, but "is it functional as a social unit?" The search for the answer to this question is one of the basic responsibilities of the educated person in the decade ahead, he said.

The Chancellor also pointed to the changing roles of many of our institutions as another major subject for the energies of the Class of 1971.

Many of these social institutions, he said, have become outdated, and "only by the intense and concentrated efforts of the thinking and willfully-educated in-

dividuals in our society" can they be transformed. Some of the institutions have lost part of their function—colleges, for example, no longer find it suitable to act "in loco parentis" but no substitutes have been found to fill this vacuum, he added.

"In other social agencies, people are desperately trying to find a reason for being, for doing, for existing," the Chancellor noted. "I believe it will be left to educated individuals to find a purpose—a mission—for the social agencies in our communal living."

Such responsibilities, he added, will become the burden of the truly educated and not of "those who merely have been stamped through the mill and have been stamped with the sign and the symbol." It falls upon the individual to determine to which group he belongs, just as the individual must look back upon the decade of the sixties and "examine and judge our progress, our obligations, our duties, and our responsibilities as educated persons."

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Holly Jean Dinger, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dinger, Livingston, New Jersey.

Christine Anne Hallis, Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Steven L. Hollis, Jr. Rockville, Maryland.

Laura Claydon Hudson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hudson, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nelda Faye Purcell, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond Purcell, Martinsville, Virginia.

Sidney Morris Robins, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Robins, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Catherine Elise Steinbach, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steinbach, Baltimore, Maryland.

Betty Ruth Stokes, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stokes, Martinsville, Virginia.

Barbara Ann Waltersdorff, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waltersdorff, Lutherville, Maryland.

Anne Laureign Welch, Daughter of Mr. James E. Welch, Alexandria, Virginia.

Cynthia Irene White, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. White, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Elizabeth Jane Wilson, Daughter of Mrs. L. Holt Wilson, Delmar, Delaware.

Distinction (3.25 or better)

Mary Mitchell Armstrong, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Armstrong, Lovettsville, Virginia.

Susanah Everard Atkey, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkey, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Agnes Lisa Barker, Daughter of Mrs. Clyde M. Barker, Danville, Virginia.

Marilyn Alice Belknap, Daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Belknap, Falls Church, Virginia.

Deborah Lynn Biemiller, Daughter of Mr. Edwin H. Biemiller, Reisterstown, Maryland.

Linda Jeanne Bishop, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linman A. Bishop, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Marguerite Helen Brown, Daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coon; Wife of W. Douglas Brown, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Betsy Morrell Bryan, Wife of Charles Englebert Bryan, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mary Anne Monica Burns, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burns, Manassas, Virginia.

Barbara Lee Cabell, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Cabell, Highland Springs, Virginia.

Mary Jane Chandler, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dana Chandler, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Doris Coit Downey, Wife of Thomas A. Downey, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia.

Martha Louise Flipse, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flipse, Gloucester, Virginia.

Sherly Candace Ford, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford, Church Road, Virginia.

Gayle Reed Franklin, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay, Newark, Delaware.

Joyce Anne Garber, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenn Garber, Winchester, Virginia.

Candace Eileen Gorbam, Daughter of Mrs. Ruth H. Gorbam, Sandston, Virginia.

C. Christina Heikel, Daughter of Mr.



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Chancellor Had Happy Duty of Conferring Degrees

Mrs. Watts To Retire From Library

Mrs. Marian Reed Watts, Head Cataloguer in E. Lee Trinkle Library at the College, will retire at the end of June, completing nineteen years of service to Mary Washington.

A native of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Watts first joined the staff in 1952. She attended local public schools, graduating from James Monroe High School, and holds an A.B. degree from Goucher College and a B.S. in Library Science from Drexel University.

During World War II, Mrs. Watts served in the Women's Reserves of the U.S. Navy, and had attained the rank of Lieutenant at the time of her discharge in 1946.

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Retiring Faculty Members Elevated To Emeritus Rank

Three retiring members of the Mary Washington College faculty were elected to the rank of Professor Emeritus in action taken by the University of Virginia Board of Visitors, which met in Charlottesville earlier this month.

Promoted to the honorary rank upon the recommendation of Mary Washington College Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson were Mr. Edward Alvey, Jr., former Dean of the College from 1934 through 1967 and a member of the faculty for 37 years, who was named Professor Emeritus of Education; Mrs. Mildred M. Bolling, former Chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and a member of the faculty for 43 years, who was named Professor Emeritus of Modern Foreign Languages; and Mr. Clifton B. McIntosh, a member of the faculty for more than 25 years, who was also named Professor Emeritus of Modern Foreign Languages.

In order to be eligible for Emeritus status, a faculty member must have served the College for at least fifteen years and retire while holding the rank of Professor. Those honored by the Board of Visitors Friday have accumulated a total of more than 105 years service to Mary Washington College.

In other business the Board approved

the appointment of two departmental chairmen, which in effect will create an additional academic department at the College. Named Chairman of the Department of Speech was Mr. Albert C. Duke; while Mr. Thomas S. Turgeon was named Acting Chairman of the Department of Drama. Previously one individual has served as Chairman of Dramatic Arts and Speech.

Mr. Duke, an Associate Professor of Dramatic Arts and Speech, has been a member of the Mary Washington faculty since 1952. Mr. Turgeon, also an Associate Professor of Dramatic Arts and Speech came to the College in 1958.

Four additional faculty appointments for the 1971-72 session were approved at the June meeting of the Board. These included the appointment of Mrs. Barbara S. Hochstetler, Assistant Professor of Art; Mr. Alexander J. Lindsey, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Mr. Paul M. Zisman, Assistant Professor of Education; and Mr. Donald V. Byrd, Assistant Professor of Geography.

Granted a leave of absence for the second semester of the 1971-72 session was Mr. John P. Bruckner, Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages.

and Mrs. Scott C. Roien, Staunton, Virginia.

Brigitte DeCuyper Hurtt, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hurtt, Nassawadox, Virginia.

Ann Gamble Jefferis, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parker Jefferis, Oreland, Pennsylvania.

Patricia Joan Kelley, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Kelley, Sr., Falls Church, Virginia.

Debbie Janelle Kincheloe, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kincheloe, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Karen Ann Kinne, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kinne, Sterling, Virginia.

Marilyn Marie Kucher, Daughter of Mr. Paul Kucher, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania.

Mary Elizabeth LaPenta, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. LaPenta, Richmond, Virginia.

Marjorie Lynn McDonald, Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Annandale, Virginia.

Mary Helen Marocchi, Daughter of R. Adm. and Mrs. John L. Marocchi, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Roberta Turner, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Turner, Jr., Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

Emily Mann Riddle, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Riddle, Leesburg, Virginia.

Rosemary Robblee, Daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Robblee, U.S.A. (Ret.), Falls Church, Virginia.

Fern Stillerman, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Louis Stillerman, Petersburg, Virginia.

Kathleen May Templin, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Templin, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Dee Elizabeth Toulson, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Toulson, Sr., Wilmington, Delaware.

Carolyn Faye Wells, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Wells, Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Wilma Jean Wigfield, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wigfield, Stafford, Virginia.

Mrs. Bland Honored By Peninsula Chapter

Mrs. Margaret Anne Patten Bland '57 of Yorktown received the Outstanding Alumna Award presented by the Peninsula Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association in May.

The award honors the alumna who has given freely and enthusiastically of her time and energies and whose personal dedication and encouraging spirit has nurtured the growth and development of the chapter.

Mrs. Bland has served as first vice president and president of the Peninsula Chapter, and has headed Quest XX (Insured Endowment Program) in that area. She has also aided the Office of Admissions in recruiting prospective students.

The award was initiated last year when it was presented to Mrs. Louise Magette Thomas '38 of Newport News.

Governor Hears Biennial Requests

Mary Washington College Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson described capital outlay requests of slightly more than \$2 million to Governor Linwood Holton and his budget advisory committee when they visited the campus in May.

The requests for building needs for the 1972-1974 biennium were some \$120,700 more than the amount requested for the present biennium, but less than previous requests. Most of the projects included on the list of priorities this year had appeared on previous requests, but were never funded.

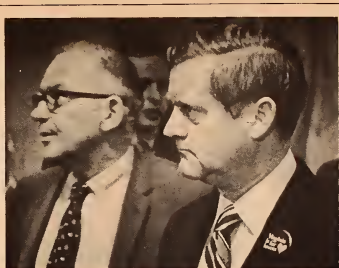
Of the fifteen items on the list of needs, Chancellor Simpson noted that the first four priorities—a maintenance shop (\$488,000); Monroe Hall renovation (\$1,033,000); further conversion of heating systems from steam to hot water (\$50,000); and the replacement of certain steam lines (\$25,000)—were of vital importance.

The existing maintenance shop and facilities are currently housed in the building which also contains the laundry and the campus greenhouse, and which has been condemned as unsafe.

As proposed a new maintenance shop and storage facility would be constructed behind the golf course adjacent to a new laundry building already financed through revenue bonds at a cost of \$418,000. The complex would be hidden from view along Hanover Street by a depression and heavy cover of trees.

Monroe Hall, the Chancellor noted, is one of the two original buildings on the campus and has long been in need of renovation. Funds for this project have been requested previously.

The face-lifting proposed, he explained, would double the classroom and office space in the building, which now houses the departments of classics, education, economics and political science, history, and religion.



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Governor Reviews MWC Building Needs Chancellor Simpson Led Tour of Facilities

In outlining other needs, Chancellor Simpson put forth requests for \$60,000 to improve lighting for the George Washington Auditorium stage; \$25,000 to replace sidewalks; \$12,000 for general improvement of the campus electrical system; \$40,000 to convert the old swimming pool in Ann Carter Lee Hall for other uses; \$85,000 to begin the air conditioning of campus buildings (starting with Combs Science Hall) so that they may be used more effectively during the summer; \$70,000 for a roadway from Hugh Mercer Infirmary to Campus Drive; \$50,000 to construct new tennis courts; \$6,000 to replace sewer lines between George Washington Hall and E. Lee Trinkle Library; and \$4,000 to im-

prove the roadway and parking area behind Randolph and Mason Residence Halls.

The projection also included a request for \$9,500 in planning funds for two future projects: the renovation of Willard Residence Hall, one of the oldest dormitories on the campus; and the construction of an addition to E. Lee Trinkle Library.

The entire requests for the 1972-1974 biennium totaled \$2,090,700. In the 1970-1972 biennium, Mary Washington College received \$104,000 of more than \$2 million requested; in the 1968-1970 period the College requested \$2.25 million and received \$600,000.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects First Group To Membership

Mary Washington College's newly-installed Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has elected its first group of students to membership.

The Chapter of Virginia Chapter at Mary Washington College which received its Charter on February 22, 1971, selected twenty-two seniors and one junior to become "members in course" of the national scholastic honorary fraternity.

Installed in ceremonies on June 4 were: Pamela Jo Apperson of Charlottesville; Grace Marjorie Beane of Montross; Ann Mitchell Bowling of Accomac; Marguerite Coon Brown of Charlottesville; Kathleen Ellea Dawson of Portsmouth; Marjorie Louise DeLoach of Virginia Beach; Holly Jean Dinger of Livingston, New Jersey; Daris Cool Dewney of Alexandria; Sheryl Ford of Church Road, Virginia; Forrest of Marion; and Christine A. Hollis of Rockville, Maryland.

Other initiates included: Laura C. Hudson of New Orleans, Louisiana; Sidney Robins McClure of Knoxville, Tennessee; Adrienne Crabbs May of Fredericksburg; Martha Flipse Newton of Fredericksburg; Nelda Purcell of Martinsville; Catherine Steinbach of Baltimore, Maryland; Betty Rath Stokes of Martinsville; Ingrid Swanson Tarantelli of Elmin, New York; Barbara Ann Waltersdorf of Lutherville, Maryland; Ann Laurencia Welch of Alexandria; Wilma Jean Wigfield of Stafford; Elizabeth Jane Wilson of Delmar, Delaware.

Klein Memorial Theater To Be Dedicated in October

The theatre in duPont Hall at Mary Washington College will be renamed the Albert Roger Klein Memorial Theater in memory of the late Chairman and Professor of Dramatic Arts and Speech at the College who died suddenly last October.

In addition, two annual scholarships of \$500, primarily intended for drama majors, will be created and financed by gifts already given the College and designating the proceeds from the opening performance of the first drama production each school year to a memorial scholarship fund.

The two members of Honoring Dr. Klein, a member of the Mary Washington College faculty for eighteen years, were proposed by The Albert Roger Klein Memorial Committee formed following his death.

Dedication of the theatre, located in the Fine Arts Building and known for years as the "duPont Little Theater" will take place on opening night of the 1971-72 drama season, October 22, when plaques will be placed at the two entrances to the theatre. During the summer, the 300-seat theatre will undergo refurbishing.

A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dr. Klein suffered a heart attack and died on October 6, 1970, at the age of 42. He

joined the Mary Washington College faculty in 1952 and had served as Chairman of the Department of Dramatic Arts and Speech since 1963.

As Departmental Chairman he was instrumental in establishing the experimental theatre known as Studio 13, the Chamber Theatre series presented each year at E. Lee Trinkle Library on the campus, as well as the annual children's plays presented for the community and the Summer Theatre Workshop. Under his leadership the number of students in the drama department at the College doubled.

In addition to his academic duties, Dr. Klein played an active role in other affairs of the College. He was a member of a faculty steering committee which was instrumental in the establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Mary Washington College last fall, and had also served on the important Future of the College Committee from 1967-69.

Shortly following his death a memorial fund was established in his memory. This fund, as well as the proceeds from the benefit performance each year will be used to maintain the two scholarships. The costs of refurbishing the theatre and preparing it for the dedication will be met from College funds.

Office of Admissions Names Two New Admissions Counselors

Two new Admissions Counselors have been named to the staff of the Mary Washington College Office of Admissions.

Announced by Director of Admissions, Mr. A. R. Merchant, were the appointments of Mr. G. Forrest Dickinson, Jr., who joined the staff this month, and Mrs. Linda Smith Parker, who will begin July 15.

As a Counselor, Mr. Dickinson succeeds Mrs. Jeanne C. Close, whose Marine Corps husband was transferred to another area; while Mrs. Parker will succeed Miss Diane-Louise Kenney, who has accepted a similar position at another college.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Dickinson graduated from St. Christopher's High School in Richmond and holds a B.A. degree in American History from Washington and Lee University.

Following graduation from college, Mr. Dickinson completed office training in the Marine Corps at Quantico and served in Vietnam, rising to the rank of Captain before leaving active duty in October, 1969.

Mrs. Parker is also a native Virginian and graduated from Armstrong High School in Richmond, before attending Hampton Institute where she received a B.S. degree in Spanish.

While attending Hampton Institute, Mrs. Parker was employed in the Ad-

missions Office of that institution and has continued in that capacity since completing her degree requirements in January. She has also undertaken post-baccalaureate work in guidance and counseling at the same college.

The new counselors will travel extensively in Virginia and adjacent states, participating in high school "College Night" programs and meeting with high school guidance counselors and prospective students. In addition, Mrs. Parker will work with minority group students, both those interested in attending Mary Washington College and those already enrolled at the College.

Yearbook Sale

The College has a number of extra 1970 Yearbooks available which will be sold at a reduced rate.

Persons interested in purchasing one should send a check or money order for \$3.50 to: 1970 Battlefield, College Station Box 3317, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Checks should be made payable to Mary Washington College.

An Interview With Margaret Mead

Reprinted From THE BULLET

(Editor's note: the following material was drawn from two interviews with Dr. Margaret Mead during her visit to MWC. Questioners included BULLET Staff members Robin Darling and Jane Touzain, FREE LANCE-STAR reporter Linda Stevens, and other students or members of the faculty present at various times.)

Now that you've been here for a while, what do you think of Mary Washington College?

MEAD: Do you mean the trees or the people? I think it's quite lively. This is quite a lively campus for a girls' college; and it seems to me there's a larger percentage of lively students here. I haven't heard as many people complaining that nobody cares about anything as I do at most places.

(What do you think of the calibre of the questions that people have asked you? Have they been basically the same from group to group?)

MEAD: Well yesterday afternoon we had sort of a Charles Reich session. It probably came from one group of people, you know, one class maybe, or one professor, maybe one class who all read the book, I don't know.

Yesterday afternoon I thought the students—there was some form of dissidence. Either they didn't like what I was saying, or they didn't like what the people who were talking were saying. There were an awful lot of people sitting there looking sour. Now that hasn't been true since. It wasn't true in the big group last night and it wasn't true in the question-and-answer session after the big group, and it wasn't true this morning. But yesterday there were a lot of people who had the same expression on their faces that you'd find 10 years ago when the head of the dormitory was sitting in on the meeting. That was the thing that I kept remembering—Greensboro 10 years ago, for instance. But there wasn't an honest word said by anybody the whole time when the colleges were still these mammoth sewers of hypocrisy. Now a lot of that's changed since. But there was a lot of that same look on their faces—now I don't know what that look was about.

Perhaps your address last night changed some of their attitudes.

MEAD: Some of them were very ready to misinterpret what I said. Somebody started the rumor yesterday afternoon that I said that women were baby-oriented—all women were baby-oriented. There was a little woman's lib around. But the difference between yesterday afternoon and the other sessions was not explainable. The people who looked sour weren't talking.

Well, I think a lot of it was—*one girl* said it—you might use the word "fear." Being the first session it was almost a kind of mutual feeling out; or actually more of a feeling out so their part since you're much more at home with these kinds of situations than they were. And that might be part of it. So it ended up where, as usual, some of the faculty would do the talking, which is unfortunate.

MEAD: They just don't learn to keep shut. In some places I specify absolutely that I'll be admitting the students and no faculty. They just have to learn to shut up.



I was interested last night in your comments about the "golden ghettos" because it really hits home with me; I'm currently working on a project about nursing homes, and what it's like to be old and have to live in a nursing home.

MEAD: Old age is when the only thing you can do for your children is to pretend you're happy when you aren't—that's what we've reduced old age to. There was a period, you know, when people were nomadic and had no transportation and walked from one spot to another where they hoped to find food; in some cases they had to leave the old people behind. They can't carry them; although they'll make a tremendous effort sometimes to carry the sick and the old; but after a certain point if they're starving themselves they haven't the strength to. And so they may have to abandon them. Among people like the Eskimauks, they live so close to subsistence that there may come a time when the old people themselves say, "We're a burden." But from that point on, to modern industrial societies, people cared for the old. This abandonment of the old—in a sense it's an abandonment: we're not giving them any real life, we're just asking them to pretend they have some. There are two places where we abandon people. One is in orphanages, where we know babies won't live. Even in the very best orphanages, if the children are not adopted their span of life is a couple of years, because they need particular individual care as well as food and shelter. The other place is old-age homes.

I think what's happened is we've been building up resentment in the last generation that's cared for anyone: they've

resented it; and then in turn have said, "I don't want to put my children into such a situation." And they grit their teeth. And also it's very much a question of, in this country, autonomy and independence. When they say "I don't want to put my children through this," they also mean "I don't want to be dependent on my children," and "I don't want to be beholden to anybody, and I've got to live by myself." And then they're very miserable. And useless. We've got millions of women in this country who are still perfectly hardy, who maybe couldn't do a day's work out on the farm or in industry but they could do things like answer the telephone, for instance. Think of the high-level woman hours that are spent in this country waiting for a telephone. While older people are perfectly capable: they could telephone from here to doomsday. We've pushed the old people out on the theory that there wasn't enough employment; that's one thing, we've always operated on a scarcity principle that there wasn't enough to go around. So we pushed the kids out at one end and locked them up in school and we pushed the old people out at the other end, not realizing that we were becoming a rich enough country so that that wasn't necessary.

What about nursing homes? How would you change them?

MEAD: I'd make them smaller. I think that if people are in a community and near their own families, or some members of their families, and friends, that by the time they're bedridden they're better off in a small institution than in the home. Homes aren't set up, really to nurse somebody 24 hours a day. But

they ought to be small, and they ought to be close by, instead of 50 miles out in the country so you don't have to see grandmother more than once a month. Nobody can stay close to a very old person whom they see only once a month. Because their memories are like a little child's very often and they don't remember from day to day; and if you go away, they don't remember when you were there last. They think you haven't been there for a long time. So that if you had the proper kind of community again, where people were within walking distance of each other and cars were kept outside the inner community... I have an aunt who's now 97 and she's lived in La Jolla for a great many years... and she's in a small nursing home that you can get to within 10 minutes of La Jolla... and it's well-run and she has young nurses. One of the problems for old people who have to be cared for by a stranger of some sort is that they get very tired of a companion who's a paid companion, or even one that isn't paid—they get crochety. And in a small nursing home with a turnover of nurses they're amused. This is the opposite of a baby: with a baby you want to have as much continuity as possible. But for older people you want some variety; otherwise they deteriorate. They say the same thing every day to the same person, and that gets boring; but if they can say the same thing to different people it isn't so boring. The young nurse who comes in has to learn all the patients and hear all about them and by the time she's learned it she's left.

But I think it's just dreadful. These old people that live on, and they keep their hair done nicely, and they have a beauty shop to see their hair's done, and they're neat, so that they can smile when their children come to see them and say they're fine. If we had the kind of communities I'm thinking about—a community where the largest units were, say, 25 people—there'd be a place for everybody.

What do you think about the Berrigan case?

MEAD: Well I think it's a sheer case of an informer who takes discussion as a plan for action. And we're very used to that. Of course they talked about all those things; everybody talks about them. If you are interested in political action—and there are a variety of different kinds of action—you talk about hijacking planes or you talk about the French-Canadian nationalists capturing their prisoners, you talk about bombing the computer at Wisconsin, you discuss the advantages and disadvantages of such methods. The Berrigans were completely committed to non-violent behavior, there isn't the slightest example of their being in any way not committed to it; but the informer they put in undoubtedly sat there and listened to them discuss these things. And the government has just made a fool of itself. There was a very interesting article in the New York TIMES that pointed out—somebody advances a law that you can always count on your opposition to make one big gaffe.

Do you agree with the philosophy that the FBI is getting so out of hand that it can't even regulate itself anymore?

MEAD: As I say all secret service founder on their own points. They cease

to be able to tell the difference. One of the easiest people in the world to interview and get things out of is an FBI agent. Nobody ever taught them, you know, how to be interviewed. And they solemnly believe all sorts of stuff that they're taught; and I think they're living very much on a fully-developed reputation from World War II. It's still absolutely astonishing that there was no German sabotage in World War II. That was one of the curious, significant things there was in World War I; we were far easier to sabotage in World War II, you would have thought. And the FBI really did a magnificent job. They're rather like the AMA: it's living on the fact that it cleaned up medical schools 50 years ago, when the thing that was necessary was to close medical schools. So it got its whole reputation nobly closing bad medical schools. And it's never been willing to turn around and say, "Now what we did was new ones." So you have an organization that gets its whole reputation from one period of good performance, and then lives on it.

How do you feel about the Angela Davis case?

MEAD: The over-emphasis on it, of course, is fantastic. And the original persecution of Angela Davis was ridiculous. If they'd let her alone quietly teaching philosophy she would have been using her capacities and her education constructively; so the harassment of Angela Davis goes way back to UCLA.

At a student press conference which the BULLET recently attended in California, we noticed that one of the most widely-prevailing theories among the people there was that this world will not last any longer than 10 more years. Every time someone brought up a long-range idea these people would say, "Well, that's pointless to talk about, because nobody will be around then." What do you think of this sort of statement; do you think it has any validity?

MEAD: That is sheer, unadulterated rubbish. When the first bomb went off in 1945, at that point we calculated that if we could make it for the next 20 years, we'd make it. My experience is that young people who were properly educated between 1945 and 1955 don't talk like that. What happened was that a lot of older people who didn't understand anything between 1935 and 1955 started to talk. And most of this time the students say comes from belated converts who should have known what was happening in 1945 and didn't. This is one of the terrible dangers of the world. Another danger of the world is people who discover Karl Marx in 1970, when he's totally irrelevant.

And they're always looking for something unusual. There was a story in the Washington Post yesterday that's all about drugs, dirt, disorder among the rebels. Now I haven't discovered yet whether it's the people who marched last Saturday or the people they think are coming next Saturday.

In a discussion about the counter culture yesterday you mentioned the mass media and said that it had brought to everyone's attention the kinds of things that have always been occurring—the stories about communes, for example, that suddenly reached everybody.

MEAD: We've always had communes, but most people didn't know about it. There was a long time when people would not know about nudist camps, which have been going on for a long

time. And as the nudists then get out a nudist magazine and put it on the stalls, this starts to be mass media stuff.

But do you think it's had for the media to cover that sort of thing?

MEAD: It's disproportionate. And furthermore, it wears everything out. When women's lib came up every single magazine did a piece on it; every one would call me up and I'd give them the same answer. There aren't two answers. Family last Christmas every single magazine decided to have an article on the family. They think they have to have it because the others have it. And it's terribly boring; and you see people can't respond anymore.

Why is it that so many people in this country are ready to condemn other people for being different? About things like long hair, for instance.

MEAD: The kids are growing their hair as a sign of rebellion. So any time you rebel against something they don't like it. There isn't any reason why they should like it particularly. There was very little rebellion among the adult community against juvenile

so they had to get used to that. Now this is no justification for the murderous behavior of many people for the group in this country who feel murderous about it.

I've noticed that even in the Fredericksburg community there seems to be an awful lot of hatred for this kind of thing.

MEAD: Well certainly it's hatred. They want the right to kill people, and these people are saying that you shouldn't kill. There are a lot of people in this country who would like to kill a lot of people.

Each generation alive now has been seen to war; given bayonet practice to stick their knives—in World War I—into sandbags, being told by the Army to kill, kill, kill; being on battlefields where their lives were threatened for nothing. And you can't expect to take the whole population of the draft army and draft them and train them to kill and not have some people who still feel rather murderous and most of the time have to suppress it. One whole history is a history of one group against the next group. Mostly they were peasants, that came from little tiny communities and didn't speak the same dialect as people down the road. They

very poor actually didn't want to have children. How would you convince poor Negro parents not to have children—that is, how could you convince them to take part in that type of society—when efforts to introduce them to birth control are met with the cry of "genocide"?

MEAD: Well, that's what it is at the moment. Of course it is. I mean, look at the state that we're in with welfare. If it comes it goes to blacks; who want to pass rules that people can't have a second illegitimate child where they've set up a welfare system. That means if you're legitimate you don't get any money. This is true in our welfare system all over this country. If a father is legitimate and has a poorly-paid job they get no income. But if you can just have some nice illegitimate children, and there's no father, then you get housing—in some states—in some states you don't get housing for illegitimate; there's all sorts of nonsense. We had a case of a family in an upstate New York town where the father was a very hard worker. He was a roofer. I guess—something like that, that you can only do in good weather. And he worked about five months a year, and he had nine children. He wasn't married to his wife, so they got some welfare to help. If they'd been married, they couldn't have afforded anything. That's what we've done with the welfare system. And then we turn around and scream at the blacks, having invented the whole thing ourselves.

Are you in favor of a guaranteed annual income plan?

MEAD: Only we'll never call it that. We'll call it something like a "negative income tax." That's the sort of thing Americans like. Fancy. That's what we'll have to come to: get rid of welfare. Welfare is impossible as it is presently administered.

How would you propose to feed the hungry?

MEAD: Right now I would propose to feed the hungry with adequate food stamps and decent surplus commodities, not the kind we give them now. I would feed the hungry by seeing that everybody had enough money to buy food. That's the only decent way to feed the hungry. But immediately, before you get that going, there are babies being born who are going to be permanently mentally disabled, because we're starving the mothers and starving their babies. We know now that there is permanent damage from poor nutrition in pregnancy and poor nutrition immediately after birth. It's irreversible and irrevivable, and that's what we're doing. And then we'll just hump the poor. And it's just disgusting. As long as this country has the number of people starving that it does, then it has no right to talk about anything—anything whatsoever. And who cares if somebody in the suburbs has to give up their second car when people are starving. The people who talked all their lives about how awful the depression was were the people who had to give up their second car.

But you know we're tenth in the world in infant mortality—tenth! And people say, "Oh yes, but you see it's because we have all those ignorant people." Just examine what's happening in this country. Now school lunch is a good way of being sure that all children get some food, and get it properly cooked and good for them. It's a way of correcting nutritional ignorance. So that things like school lunch I think we should continue to have.



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styles: bell-bottomed pants such as they wore in the twenties, college costume—it was very specific, and you looked like a Yale boy, or a University of Wisconsin boy. And on the whole the adult world said, "That's the way college kids dress." And they didn't mind it, until it was joined with a real generation gap and a real political change. Now the first dislike of the way the young dressed was the way the Mexican and Puerto Rican and Negro kids dressed in the early 1960s. They were called Zoot Suits, and that made everybody mad, because it was minority groups that were dressing differently and were trying to have some personalities; so the police would chase them and so forth. But you now have a whole series of costumes in which young people, instead of going nicely to war and getting a low-level job for the rest of their lives, have started asserting themselves. And all this hair business is assertion and it is rebellion. To that extent I think the adults are right. The boys with long hair—one of the things they're saying is they don't believe in war. They look to their elders like girls. In addition to looking like girls, they say they don't believe in going out and being rip-roaring killers. And just as adults got a little bit used to the boys with long, lank hair, the afro came in, with hair standing on end. Which doesn't look a bit pacifist, and

had no sense of a nation, most of them, didn't know what a nation was. And either they were religious sects who came to find a place where they could be their particular kind of religion and keep everybody else out; or they were the very poor, who came for nothing but economic reasons.

Their's an interesting book that's just been published called "Violence in America" by Richard Hofstadter; it's his last book just before he died. It's all done from the local press of the towns, just one piece of violence by one group of Americans against another. And not much against the government. That's the interesting thing. In Europe, most of the violence is a revolt against the government, in an attempt to change the government and put somebody else in. But in this country we've had extraordinary little violence against the government. Except the whole strength of the Civil War; but that was half the country against the other half. It wasn't a rebellion against the government, but the South against the North.

Last night you spoke about "vocational parents" and said you would prefer a system in which some people chose being parents as a vocation and other people would more or less refrain from having children. You also said that the

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Dear Classmates:

If a person lacked enthusiasm I am guilty, the feeling vanished when I arrived at Spotswood and saw girls and women of all ages converging there for Homecoming at MWC on April 17th. Everyone looked happy and the weather was ideal.

Etienne Braxdus Moore and her husband, Mae, took me there on Saturday. Margaret Sayre Ransome had driven up on Friday, April 16th and was staying over until Sunday. We met Margaret and Edna Wood Rice and had a good time of fellowship. This was our 56th reunion.

Virginia Bokes had written that she was going to a talk on "Lessor Bibles" in her Garden Club, which had met on the third Saturday for 30 years; therefore, she would be unable to attend the homecoming at MWC. Charlotte Rice Weymouth's family had had much illness through the winter. Recently Charlotte lost a much beloved sister. Charlotte sent her love and regrets.

Edna Gibbs Huber couldn't be present as she left on Easter for Columbia, S.C. to be with her daughter and grandchildren. She will be away from home quite awhile as her daughter is working on her master's degree and has an assistantship at Winthrop College. The husband has taken a job in Florida working on pollution. When the schools close in S.C. this spring, the family will be moving to Melbourne, Fla. In January Edna went with her sister and nephew for a month's stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She reports that she had a wonderful time.

News of the death of Josephine Jerrell White on Easter Sunday saddened our little group. She had been ill for some time but had recovered and was at home. She made the reunion in 1970. I made Bryan to see her when we met this time.

Sue to term that Edna Nade Bryan lost a sister very recently. Sympathy to her and also to Charlotte.

It was nice to greet old friends Anne Macdonald, who stayed in the rooming house, one Anne Latane Wade Branger, Myrtle Rose, Lorena and Bruce Nell, Chris Mae Hope, and Rosalie Jones Hill. Charlotte Sumner Smith's gracious welcome brought us cordially when we went to Brongton for the luncheon. This was great! The food, as usual, was most delicious and the atmosphere was just what we needed. How I, for one, enjoy seeing the people in their spring colors grouped on the lovely green grass!

I must not forget how Mac looked after our comfort by bringing chairs and assisting me in walking. He is a wonder! Thanks to him always. He and Etienne brought me to Richmond around 3:30 p.m. and went on to Walkerton to a "Shad Fry" I have talked by phone to Etienne since and find she knew and saw many people in the large attendance in the bar.

Margaret reported that Janet LaCroce Hankin and she each other at least once a week and often eat together. She also likes to see Lynne sometimes. She stays well.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler passed away in March 1971. She had passed the 80th year of her first students well remember and loved Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

I had a recent letter from Margaret Sayre Ransome, who is with you by name from the reunion. I dropped to visit with Edna Themer, then later they all went to see Mary Temple, who is in a nursing home not far from Urbana. The environment is pleasing and attractive. Margaret Temple (Mary Temple) recognized her and understood that she was saying Mary Temple's condition apparently is unchanged. We certainly hope for improvement soon. Isn't it wonderful that Margaret can see so many people?

Margaret and Edna Wood Rice went to see Muriel Barber in a nursing home in Fredericksburg while attending the Homecoming. She recognized Margaret and asked some questions about the Homecoming.

Come on girls, write the news so each one of our class can hear what you are doing. Keep wondering about you.

Love,
Ruth

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Why didn't you classmates send me some news for the college bulletin? It is impossible

for me to have a letter worthwhile unless you tell me your activities.

I was distressed after making hotel reservations for Lillie Michle Beltrandi and myself, that something came up that prevented her from coming to Homecoming in April. Not wanting to be by myself, I cancelled the reservations and stayed with a friend, Mrs. Richard N. Lanier, at Federal Hill. The luncheon at Brongton was most enjoyable and we had a very large crowd of alumnae. The banquet at the Sheraton-Fredricksburg Motor Inn was even better attended and quite elaborate and the entertainment by the Fredricksburg area high school students was very enjoyable. I understood they would soon perform at The White House in Washington.

I had a long talk over the phone with Roberta Craft Williams who has an apartment in Mary's Heights Apt. This was the first time I had been able to contact her since we graduated in 1917.

I was sorry to learn that Effie Berry Fuqua and her husband had been in a terrible automobile accident last October. Effie is still recovering from the multiple injuries she sustained. She and Harry are in an apartment near their oldest daughter. I am certain she would love to hear from you. Write her at this address: Mrs. H. E. Fuqua, International Apartments, 106 Locust Street, Apartment 106, Herndon, Virginia 22070.

I was distressed that Mrs. A. B. Chandler passed away just before Homecoming, because a group of us always went to see her each year. She enjoyed our visit and could call each of us by name.

I see Rachel Masick Buchan quite often to talk to her over the phone.

Start planning right now for Homecoming next spring, because it will be our 55th Class reunion. Please write me if you will plan to attend.

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I wish I could share with each of you the last two weeks here in Columbia. It has been fairly laid with mostly white dogwood, water, climbing high in the tall, tall pine trees and beautiful, gorgeous azaleas everywhere. Nearly every year has some of the three, and everywhere there has been a riot of color until one feels gorged with so much of beauty in this very nice city, which we now are very happy to call home.

And can anyone think of anything happier in April but to be presented with a new grandchild, our eighth, a dear little girl, born in Atlanta, Ga. to the John and Ruth. Her name is Sharon Elizabeth Seages and she makes the fourth "Seagull" in Ga!

Just soon days ago, I had a card from Celia Pearce Glasgow, from Housh, and that is not all. She spent Christmas with her daughter, and her family then went to Fla. for three months with her son and if that was not enough, she went to Hawaii with her brother and his family. She was enjoying the sights and trying to pack in as much sightseeing as possible before she returns.

And from Warsaw there was a note

from Gladys Omabuduro Horn, She is so busy that her many activities make her head swim. See if it doesn't do the same for you! I quote: "Just a few of the things! I have a catering group for the church, we have a Russian dinner every three months, we are having a Greek dinner for 100 April 30, a wedding reception for 300 May 8, another one June 26th for 250 and one calls right along. In Eastern Star, Woman's Club, helping in politics, making dresses, yard work and just too many jobs to mention. Walter is studying to get practicing license to help out, so you see we are busy."

Quite a while back, Miss Ann Perinich sent me a news item about one of our classmates, that was the time that I call my silent time when I just did not say anything, and so I let the time slip by and did not report about one of our number who has made quite a name for herself and for the teaching profession for she has given fifty years in the teaching field. Remember Helen Ovequest? The article, quite lengthy and then I'm sure on half of it, was a story which told you remember we had Helen Devore and Helen Devoreport and this article was Mrs. Helen Smith. I debated with myself and finally decided the only way to be sure what the D. stood for was to write to Helen Devoreport, which I did. Very soon I had a reply from her and it was Helen Devoreport! I can't send all of the article, for it is quite long, but I do want to give some of the highlights. Helen retired June 8, 1968 as I said after fifty years of teaching. This was receding the moment, 50 years ago when she had to decide where she would look for a teaching job. The salary which enticed the young teacher to Chesterfield County was \$52.00 a month, but then room and board was only \$20.00 a month. Chesterfield County has been glad all these years that Mrs. Smith appeared on the scene.

"You can't teach in an uproar!" remarked Mrs. Smith who believes in, and gets, order, discipline and infinite respect. Schools close today for a light snowfall, but in Mrs. Smith's early days of teaching, parents and school officials thought nothing of sending children to a literally moving classroom. Mrs. Smith remembers once when a school was being moved to a new location on the school property to make room for a new building, she continued her classes enroute.

"Mrs. Smith finished the junior year at what we knew as State Normal. This qualified her for a teaching certificate. During the years, she updated her first elementary professional certificate to a normal professional certificate, representing twenty years of college and in 1955 she earned a Bachelor's degree from Richmond Professional Institute.

"Besides being a lover of children, Mrs. Smith is a lover of travel, antique silver, china, glass and dolls, the Tomahawk Baptist Church and the "Shad Fry" at Walkerton. She has a collection of about 100 antique and foreign dolls. On Sundays Mrs. Smith takes a busman's holiday and teaches a women's Bible class at the church. She is also principal each year of the Daily Vacation Bible School at her church from September trips Mrs. Smith has brought back collections of children's pictures which she has used in her classroom and next summer to her daughter's plan a joynt to Culpeper and her daughter is Miss Joyce Lee Smith, whom Mrs. Smith taught, so well she too, became a teacher in the Elkhardt

school.

"Mrs. Smith's husband, Albert Lee Smith, was chief fire warden for Chesterfield County before his death 24 years ago.

"At one time, Mrs. Smith was faced with the tasks of teaching, school going to school, rearing a child and caring for an invalid mother all alone. It neither aged her, nor spoiled her sense of humor, nor soured her love for children. I just knew I had those obligations to meet, to take care of what was around me, and so I just did it," said Mrs. Smith.

How proud we are of you, Helen. Now that we have made contact, keep up the good work and let us know from time to time what you are doing. By the way I should add that the daughter, not her B.S. degree from MWC and her master's from William & Mary. She is a ninth grade science teacher and loves her work just like her Mother did.

Now to each of you classmates, after you have read this, sit right down and send me a note and let me know what you are doing and I promise to keep the ball rolling. It is easy when I have news to write so let me hear from you; otherwise you may not hear from me!

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Since the last publication of the Alumnae News I have received notes and letters from several members of the Class of '22. Had a newsy note from Mary Wheeler Summerville who resides in Oeland, Fla. Her sister Myrtle Wheeler lives nearby in the same town.

An interesting letter from Eleanor Braxdus Bruce, who resides in Buckingham, Va.

An interesting letter from Katherine Spindie Pittman who resides in historic Williamsburg, Va. Two others who reside in Fredericksburg—Loretta Mossey and Rosalie Jones Hill. I frequently see at the Senior Citizens of Fredericksburg meetings.

We hate to have to admit it but we are now senior Citizens—but the Class of '22 will start out strong for its 48th Reunion in the spring of 1972. Hope to hear from you members in the meantime.

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Laura Rhodes Rutherford lives in Warwick, Va. She was widowed two years ago and has two married sons.

Emily Walcott Field has retired and spends most of her time traveling to see her children and grandchildren. She has married.

Evelyn Field Griffin teaches in Wakefield, Va. She has one daughter—Lynn.

Jessie Daughtrie Edwards lost her husband last year. Her son is taking care of all family business in Zuni, Va. She has one granddaughter.

Gwen Lincoln Terrell is back in Va. We would like to hear from her sometime.

Cecilia Hilder McGee is teaching near Stone Creek, Va.

Edna Mae Johnson Fort works for the WCA in Hyattsville, Md. Another son, Ray is living in Norfolk, assigned to Fort Story. She has two grandchildren.

Carleen Mejia Weiler will be in Rio de Janeiro for two more years. Her husband is assigned to the US Embassy there. She

son, Houser, recently completed his Flight Surgeon training in Pensacola and is now assigned as Flight Surgeon. The jet carrier F.D.R. in the Mediterranean. Her sister and daughter are based in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Virginia Wright Pryor wrote to tell us that she was not a "missing person" at all and was not in this news. She went to Lynchburg in the fall of 1931 to teach business education, was married in 1934 and completed her teaching career in 1970 as head of the Business Education Department at E.C. Glass High School. Her husband died in May 1968. During the past two summers she has traveled in Europe; this year she plans to go to Italy.

Virginia also told us that Ruth McKeary Ainsley taught in Southwest Virginia for a number of years and ended her career as a nurse and had become interested in that profession during World War II. After recovering from a severe illness, Ruth is living at the Williams Home in Lynchburg. She has been doing a lot of traveling, she has just completed a trip to the West Coast with her family last summer.

Many thanks for our news, Virginia. The Office sends its apologies for the error in its records.

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What happened to all of you who were coming to Homecoming? Mary Tarpley, Ole Mae Hope and I were there for a most pleasant day on Saturday. Ole Mae lost her sister on December 20th. Ole Mae and I had a pleasant visit with Berta Wade Whitfield. She has retired from teaching but showed us a collection of clippings from the Frederick Free Press-Star which carries a column written by Berta Wade. The column is too large for her when she is there alone but entirely too small when all her family comes. We went out to view her home and grounds and around to the brick wall across the front on which the Mary Washington squirrels play hide-and-seek.

On our way home we stopped in Bowling Green for a brief visit with Mary Virginia Saxe Broadhead and her mother. It's bad to eat and run but we ate delicious home-made cake and ice cream and had to run. Mary and I were going to get a ride and go back on a quiet street away from the hustle and bustle of the town. She was also showing us a new grandchild making five in all.

On Friday I received an interesting letter from Hazel Allen. She likes Seattle and wishes it was nearer the east coast and Emporia. She is office manager and accountant for Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, a national office agency. The head office is in Seattle but have other offices in Vancouver, B.C., Oregon and California. Vancouver is only 159 miles from Seattle and she enjoys the business trips she needs to take in the interest there. Other than her work her main interest for the past few years has been with the Soroptimist Club of Seattle Metropolitan, a national group. The club has a travel service which has been to pay the rent for a rehabilitation center for women alcoholics. In July Hazel finished a two year period as secretary. You know Hazel is going to do her bit of good where ever she goes.

Isabelle Page Burden sent me a clipping telling the sad news of the death of Madeline Rose Riddick Allen in 1971. We know she had lived a full and fruitful life and leaves many friends to regret her passing. Our sympathy to all her family and friends. Isabelle is now teaching at Thomas Jefferson High in Richmond. She saw Mary Raddolph Turner (Middle) while on a garden tour in Caroline County, who had recently seen Miss Turner at the MWC last year.

Girls, please keep the office supplied with news about you and yours.

'34 Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit
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It was a real pleasure to visit each of you at the MWC last letters to do. I've received only three answers to my notes, but I'm still hoping more will come in later on, or that you wrote directly

to the Alumnae Association at the College. Fortunately, I mailed the letters when I did, for Easter Sunday I became ill and had to be hospitalized for infectious hepatitis. Being in isolation for four weeks was no fun! I am happy to be home, but still have several weeks of recuperation ahead of me. This unexpected illness prevented me from attending Homecoming, but some of you were able to go and will write me of any news you picked up about our classmates.

The week before Easter, a surprise phone call came from Isabelle Walker Spence. She and Nelson were spending the night in Frederickburg on their way from home in New P.C. to visit Isabelle's mother in Vineland, N.J.

A wonderful letter from Esther Bernstein Pearson told of her son, 25, who is finishing his college work after four years of business. Her daughter, 21, graduated from John Brown Univ. in May and is to be married in July. Her husband is director of extension at the Moody Bible Institute. The family lives at Palatine, Ill. Esther was recuperating from her third hip break and after being in a wheelchair for three weeks, now getting back on her legs and to her position as an elementary school principal. I was surprised to hear that she has close ties in Frederickburg, in that her law firm lives there on Prince Edward St. She also has a niece, the Johnson sisters. Anna had three children and died from a stroke about six years ago. Florence (Mrs. Bryant Dodge), also has three children and lives in the stock. Conn. So nice to hear from you, Esther. Do hope you can be with us at Homecoming for our 40th Anniversary.

Betty Fogle Allen writes to say that they are still enjoying retired life on the Lynnhaven River and to send this message. Their twenty-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, went to be married in June and was graduated from Mary Washington and has been accepted at UVA. for work on her master's degree in physics.

Her child Fredrick is still busy helping her husband operate the Pomfret Golf Club at Pomfret Center, Conn., which they also own. Their three children are married and they have four grandchildren.

Louise Jones Hastings and her husband own and operate a clothing shop in Franklin. I saw Louise last fall at a wedding in Washington. She was the lovely one we had met since college days, and we felt flattered to have recognized each other after all these years! Louise and her husband have three children and a grandphoe where he is Director of Admissions at Wakeup College. They also have two daughters.

Of special interest to the day appointed by the Alumnae to honor the memory of the Revolutionary War hero, George Washington. One of our classmates, Lewis Cosby, has the distinct honor of being the great, great grandnephew of this noted patriot. Naturally, he has a letter to a select member of the Louisa Court House Chapter of the DAR.

These things many of you will remember as the framed prayer that hung on the wall of Mrs. Bushnell's second floor office in Virginia Hall. She often quoted it to us. I was deeply touched to receive a copy of it from her in a letter just a few months before she died. Thinking you, too, would like to read it again, I here offer it in loving memory of her.

I pray that you all understand me. May the love of Allah abide with you. May the days of toil and nights of rest May the love of good Allah make you best. May the love of Allah make you best. May the beautiful palms of Allah grow. So I touch my heart as the Eastern do. May the peace of Allah abide with you.

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Dear Classmates,

The warmth of the fellowship of our 360 reunions remains with me. It is I feel sure it does with all attended. We had twenty-one from the class of 1936 to come to various activities. Our class sponsor, Dr. C. G. Moss, came from Fairfax. Present at a party given by Frances Liebesow Armstrong at the Alumnae House Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Albery, Mrs. Mildred McMurtry Relling, Mrs. Lola Mable Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Dugan VanWinkle, Louise Olney Graves, '38, Dr. Moss and our class. These present for our reunion at some or all of the events were: Helen Harris Lassahn, our

Reunion Chairman; Frances Liebesow Armstrong, Helen's "right hand" who helped so much with the planning; Edna Daniel Sheaks and husband, Barclay; Margaret Moore Hopkins and husband, Vernon; Frances Galt and husband, Alfred S.; Verne Blankenship Knight and husband, W.B.; Frances Gaines Bruin and husband, J.C.; Ruth McKeary Simon and husband, Harry Lee Simon; Louise Smith "Smitty" Martin and daughter, Marcia, MWC '68; Olivia Wheeler McCullum, Frances Curtis Smith, Phyllis Lee Smith, Frances Rowe Varner, Thelma Evans Oostba, Ava Pollard Richardson, Mary Sue Dupress Spences, Catherine Brown Simpson, Edna Daniel Sheaks, Barbara Ann Sheaks, Norris and Ethel Nelson Wetmore, Paul Whitehead Hilday, Ridgewood, New Jersey, came the farthest distance.

My great appreciation to the Homecoming Committee for all its efforts and to the Alumnae Office staff who sent our reunion letters so quickly and who helped make things pleasant for us over the weekend.

At our Annual Meeting Bill Wheeler McCormack received a certificate for her three years of service to the Board of Directors as 3rd Vice President of the Alumnae Association. We say "Well done, Bill."

I'll just go into a description of our class reunion meeting, Mary, many thanks go to Helen Harris Lassahn, Frances Liebesow Armstrong, and Frances Liebesow Armstrong. The meeting opened with a prayer by Ethel Nelson Wetmore. Dr. Moss told us of his hope and was devoted to the class of 1936. We sang our own music major, brought her altoharp and sang. The she asked her husband to call out the words to "On Top of Old Mount Zion." Short talks were given by Ethel Nelson Wetmore, Class Agent; Bill Wheeler McCormack, Alumnae 3rd Vice President; Margaret Moore Hopkins, Class President; Frances Liebesow Armstrong, Battlefield Director; and Frances Louise Smith Martin, Dramatic Club President. Thelma Evans Douthat, Student Council President, was elected to be the Junior Class President. Mrs. Simpson's home. A note from Julia Frances Robinson, YWCA President, was read. Anne Steffy Hoffman, who in her sophomore year was elected one of the Outstanding Girls, sent a letter which Helen Harris Lassahn read. Thelma Evans Douthat also shared this honor when she was a sophomore. Two of our classmates were among the Six Most Outstanding of the year; all six of the outstanding were from our class our senior year. We still feel we had a class of many leaders.

We decided that gifts to our Alumnae Fund from our class would be in memory of Mrs. C. G. Moss, Mrs. Bushnell and our deceased classmates. A picnic on June 24, 1972 at the summer home of Mrs. Bushnell, 23 miles from Westmoreland State Park, will be planned.

The picture-taking crew came in to pose. One girl explained how she wanted us to pose. She said "Some of you could be sitting down, some too wide." This brought a laugh. The picture came two days ago, and I think it is excellent. Everyone looks well and happy, and no one would even guess we had reunited so long ago. Dr. Moss is having his 50th reunion at Washington and Lee University in June.

Barclay and Edna Daniel Sheaks is the chorus director of the Women's Glee Club. Just the other day, Mrs. Sheaks is the chorus director of the Women's Glee Club. Barclay is an associate professor of art at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk. He is a lecturer, demonstrator of the Virginia Museum of Natural History. He has his doctorate degree in Nuclear Engineering and teaches at the University of Maryland.

Phyllis Elgie Robinson lives in Arlington. She was married shortly after college and she and her husband still live in their first and only home. They have a married daughter and two granddaughters. She is from Mary Clie Stead Fuller, sister of Joyce Stead. She was a sophomore when Joyce was a freshman. Joyce works for the South Central Bell Telephone Company in Birmingham, Alabama. Mary Clie's son, John, is a Navy lieutenant in the supply corps of the Navy, now stationed in Fairfax, Va.

Frances Curtis Smith Prefers and daughter, Anita, plan to spend July touring Europe. Her older son, N.J., graduated from VPI, and is now working in Sydney, Australia. Her second son, Bobby, is a sophomore at VPI.

Catherine Brown Simpson and her husband spent two weeks last summer on a trip to Missouri. Olivia Wheeler McCullum sent us some antique cars. This is her husband's hobby. "Cassie" works for the National Security Agency in Washington, and lives on a 100 acre farm in Mitchellville, Md.

Margaret Moore Hopkins is the Admissions Director at Salisbury State College, Maryland. Her daughter plans to attend Duke

University in the Fall.

"Smitty's" daughter, Marcia Martin, '68, joined us for most of our reunion. She is teaching in Stafford. In our class scrapbook I know she is a very diligent worker. "The Bayonet" Marcia really enjoyed reading it.

Verne Blankenship Knight is a housewife and grandmother. The grandchildren at the time of the reunion were 12 years and 5 months old. Verne is co-chairman of the altar guild for the Emmanuel Church-on-the-Hill. She is the church's representative to the Board of Lay Managers for a hospital in Alexandria. They are diligent about it and provide some "extras" for the student nurses. Verne formed an acolyte's guild, and she and her husband work with the young people in the church. Her husband is a member of the altar. Her daughter is class of '64 at MWC, and both husband and son are graduates of the University of Virginia. Her son now attends T.C. Williams Law School.

Helen Harris Lassahn plans to retire from teaching this June. She has spent 35 years teaching, as has Frances Liebesow Armstrong.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch left Norfolk around 6:00 Friday afternoon and got all the way to Williamsburg before she realized she had left her clothes and her suitcase. She had to change her way of going to school. Dorothy had to go through the Hampton Roads Tunnel, picked up the clothes, and came on to Frederickburg. She said she had been to the school for a while. This is a part-time lecturer at Old Dominion University.

Susie Dickinson Hudson was in Newport News with her older sisters and brother for a few days in March. She telephoned me to remember her to all of you. Her husband is Senior Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Services in Richmond. A young daughter is a student in high school and was away on a skiing trip that weekend.

Winnie Mason still enjoys teaching, but expects to retire after next year. She lives in Norfolk and teaches at a private school. Winnie wrote that she has many good memories of the two years she was at school. She has had a rich life, teaching school this time. It is a wonderful experience you check to the Alumnae Fund, Winnie.

Arlene Wade Winn teaches at Central Senior High School in Lunenburg County. Her husband is a welder. She is a member of VPI, and her younger son, Everett, is a junior in high school. Her husband, Julian O. is secretary-treasurer of the Commonwealth Tobacco Co. in Kenbridge, Va., where they live.

Virginia Davis Curtis has retired after teaching at the Rheumatic Fever Convalescent Ward at Medical College of Virginia. She has two daughters, one 28 with two children, and one 24 with one child. Two of the grandchildren arrived this year. Her husband is principal at the day school of Richmond Technical Center, and principal at the night school. He is from New York State and said he was going to England to retire at "Virginia belle." Wasn't it unusual that he married a girl named Virginia Belle Davis?

Elton Waring Markert hoped to come to the reunion but didn't make it. Her daughter, Debby, is a student at the University of Southern College with a B.S. in math, did graduate work at University of Florida and received a B.S. in chemistry and is going to continue her studies at the University of Georgia Tech, and is Director of Engineering for the Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. She is a secretary for the quality of the Department of the Armed Forces at Ft. McNair, Washington. Thank you for your wonderful letter, Elton, and I'm so sorry you didn't get to the reunion.

Edna Lovering and Edna Rayner Sikkels sent me a post card from Miami, mailed the weekend of the reunion. Edna "Sally" Lovering said it was a very nice vacation. They wished I could come to Florida. I've never been there, and hope to go there some day.

Page Whitehead and her husband will be the proud parents at the graduation ceremony of their son, Stephen, from Colby College this month.

Andrew Burton sent a lovely picture of her and her husband. She said she was tempted to fly from Stuart, Fla. to be with us, but a convention of the power squadron prevented it. Andrew is an auxiliary president. I only received two pictures for the scrapbook I made. One was from Audrey, and one from Mary Frances Howe Varner. You know you have written about the hours of your children's hours in school, weddings, etc. The scrapbook was left in my motel room and not too many saw it, but it has

Press Women's Assoc. this past summer and attended the five week Preview Nursing Class at Southside Community Hospital. Ginny and Carl, who live in Hampden-Sydney, have another daughter, 15 who is a varsity cheerleader and a son, 13 who is a sports enthusiast.

It was good to see Sylvia Kilbuff Ball who is living in Burless, Va. Her husband is an auto dealer, and they have two boys and a girl.

Charlotte Delano Hundley is married to a veterinarian and is living in Heathsville, Va. They have three daughters—Gayle, the oldest was to enter MWC in Sept. '70, Jane 15 and Nan, 3.

der little boy is five now. They spent a week in London this past month.

fore. I am glad to hear news of everyone and I know your friends are too... besides we all like to gossip and this is legit.

I have also learned the results of the Alumnae Board Elections. I am overwhelmed of course and terribly excited. I greatly appreciate this opportunity and am now excited to see how much fun and funniness at the responsibility. I am grateful to you for reporting me and truly hope that I might serve you and the College well.

As always,
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Hi Everyone,

Two weeks ago Andy and I were packing for our long-awaited trip to Fredricksburg for our 10th Reunion. For those of you who were there, I'm sure you feel as I do that it was really WONERFUL, and for those of you who weren't there, my advice is simple: DON'T MISS the next big one, the 15th! I'm leaving the writing of the events and general impressions to future issues and to our new class member, Peggy Howard Hodgkins who is replacing Mary Hatcher. We had an excellent turn-out, I counted 48 girls, 13 husbands and 1 children, the accuracy of which may be off by two or three. I hope that you who were there and what they've done. Before I do, though, I would like to thank you all for making me to come, especially to those of you who came from Mich., Ill., Maine, N.Y. and Ga.

Nancy Woolfolk Age lives in Richmond and has two children, a boy 4 and a girl 2. I met her at the reunion. She and Michael came all the way from Michigan, leaving three boys and a girl behind. Clara Sue Durden Ashley and Clarence also left three boys at home in Michigan. Margaret and August came from Queen City and brought their husband Hank to meet the numbers. In July she and her two boys and one girl will move back to Virginia. S.C. when Hank goes overseas. Lloyd Tynan, Backstrom, and I will be in charge to supervise the remodeling of an old home in Powhatan, Va. and to take care of three puppies. They will move from Denver, Va. to the new home in July. It is a four acre at the Va. Museum in Richmond. After living in Athens, Greece, for five years, Margaretta Kierkeby Birr made a back pack trip to Europe. She and her two boys and a girl and will live near D.C. near Brooks Blevins and her husband.

From Newport News, leaving three daughters and a boy, and two boys and three children and a menagerie of pets come the wife of Susan Wilson and husband Jerry, both of whom came from Reston, Va. Education is the family's main goal, school of education. She's also taking guitar lessons, sewing, knitting and working with the Reston Community Assoc. Her children are two boys 7 1/2 and 6, and a girl 3. At the moment, Sara is studying at the College of William and Mary. She decided to drive up from Charlottesville in time for the class photo. Dwight is in time for Environmental Protection Agency. Dick Ricketts and VP Nancy are in time for the class photo. Ellen has an 8 year old girl and Sara has a girl, 10, and 2 boys 6 and 5. Not only does Ellen have girls who study, but she has a boy in the 8th grade. The Jr. League, Children's Theatre, Senior Center, and is chairman of the art mobile of the Va. Museum of Fine Arts.

Patty Hargreave Bruckner didn't have a husband when she was a student teacher at MWC! They have two boys, 2 1/2 and one year. Sarah Jordan Buchanan lives there from Denville, without husband or child. She has two boys and a girl, the one of our sophomore year transfers, Matt Cheney Campbell came from Atlanta, Ga. She lives with husband Gilbert, a member of the Church of Christ in the South. She has two daughters will be moving to Annandale this spring. Pam Ristori Correll and Ryan Farrell came N.Y. Pam from New York, Ill. and Jean from West Point

Each has three children. Bob Correll has a new job as VP of Commander Republic Corp. in Farmingdale, N.Y. Pam is working on her Master of Arts in Liberal Sciences at Stony Brook.

The Illinois group consisted of Eldee Grumby deGaul and French-born husband Joyce from Arlington Heights (near Chicago). Carolyn Grant came from Chicago and Janie Riles Wansley and Bill from Denville. We so enjoy hearing about Ellen's five years in France with two young boys and two daughters. She is a French teacher and all about Carolyn's husband Singh who was born in India. Singh is a new ophthalmologist who is opening his own practice in Ft. Lauderdale. The group arrived after taking a summer course at Stanford U. in Palo Alto. They enjoy entertaining, having mostly Indian buffets. Singh's autobiography, *Ram Raj in America*, will be published this spring. They have a daughter 2 and a son one year. Any California classmates are urged to contact Carolyn at the Univ. of Ill.

Our 1970 Virginia "Teacher of the Year," Mary Gilliam Dodson and her college roommate Joyce Gann Rusk were there. Mary Gann lives in Annandale, Va. and is a teacher in the nation in the National contest congratulations from all your proud classmates! Joyce lives in Rustburg, Va., near Lynchburg where her husband Bob travels extensively on the East Coast for Babcock & Wilcox. They have three girls, ages 6, 4, and 2, and are building a new house. Another outstanding teacher, Susan Moss who lives in Fredricksburg and teaches Home Ec. in Caroline County, she was in the 1967 Edition of Outstanding Young Women in America. She was a Virginia Europe in the summer of 1962. Jeanne Britton Gorman from Petersburg where she teaches 5th grade and her husband John teaches Physics at Albemarle High School. She is a member of Psi Chi. John is getting his Master's in Ed Psychology this year. They have a son, 10, in Richmond. They have a boy, 10, and a girl, 4.

We missed Ben this time as he sparked our 10th Reunion but we all were glad to see Betty Marchant Eldridge who left their three children, girl 7, and boys 5 and 2 with grandparents. The Eldridges live in Bethesda, Md. and Ben is a student at the Tetra Tech Inc. Betty taught for 2 years before the children were born. She has done volunteer work and is now having a great time with daughters Girls Three classmates. They are now in the 10th grade. Carol came from Oxon Hill, Md. Carol Schock Purman, Ruby Hughes Holcomb, and Jeanne Thorahl Ulrich and husband Peter, Carol has a daughter, a student scholar, and a son, two year old daughter was born, one of her "pupils" being Jeanne Thorahl Ulrich's son Peter! Peter will be leaving Oxon Hill in June via 7 weeks at Va. Beach. Where Curt will be XO of a nuclear submarine, they don't know where, yet, but are hoping for Hawaii. Jeanne has two children, Peter and Susan, 10 months (born during the Apollo 11 flight). Susan is a mathematician at the Naval Research Lab in Wash. D.C. and at the MIT Instrumentation Lab. Where she helped write the software for Control Systems and the Apollo Guidance Computer, while her husband was a graduate student at MIT. She's now retired from the kids but still finds time for an occasional parent. She will be in France for a synchronized swimming group. By the way, the three children at Reunion were Carol's daughter Candy and Jeanne's two boys.

Bertha and her husband came by bus from Wilmington, Del., leaving Martin and William with Meg 4 and Bobby 20 months. Peggy Howard Hodgkins arrived from Wilton, Maine, with her husband and three children and lots of news of classmates. She has three children, 2 boys and a girl, and is active in the Maine Division of the AAUW (first VP). She is a member of the Maine State Bar. She is a Probation Officer with the Richmond Juvenile Court and is an officer in the Richmond MWC chapter. Joan Gibson Lippold lives in New York City. She is a teacher. Ed M.D. to be "where it was at," namely, MWC and the GW Model. She was also keeping a watchful eye over her former roomer, Bev Curran. She has a son, 10, and a daughter, 7, in July and came down from Milford, N.J. Another classmate from N.J. was Helene Wimmer Folsels who works at Bell Telephone and is in the Human Factors Group at the Holmdel location.

Richmond is the home of Nancy Edmunds Morris and Dewey and their two girls, ages 5 and 2. Dewey is a lawyer and Nancy is a teacher. They have a son, 10, and a daughter, 7, and are taking care of the children, doing some volunteer work, teaching Sunday School and playing tennis. Dewey plays also and is a member of the National Tennis Association. MWC counts Saturday! Becky Turner Ferrel came from Roanoke where she is heading up the Chemistry Dept. at Community Hospital, and husband Wayne is a graduate

teaching assistant at VPI. Mary Gillayle Powell lives in Norfolk where husband Gene opened Powell Pharmacy in March 1971. They have a baby daughter. A classmate who was in the 10th grade, Mary Hatcher, who was a Harpsichord could be none other than Mary Hall Richardson Quigley who lives in Winchester, Va. and has 2 girls and a boy. Her husband is a teacher at a private school and she teaches private piano and clarinet lessons, when she isn't carpooling here and there. She has visited Sarah Jerpin Buchanan in the past. In the 1970s, during "Bloody Mary" would not have been in Virginia. Hargrove Scott and Walter had not come to Reunion! The Scotts known as "magic triangles" are at the quarters put in the vibrator, came from the 10th grade. Scott and Walter had been to a bank convention. They live in Leesburg, Va. with two sons and a daughter and love living in "Virginia's hunt country." Marie Hatter Butler came from Lorton, Va. and is eagerly awaiting the baby they're adopting. She's also working in interior decorating shop designing drapes and window treatments.

Ann Bodie Sweeney is married to a Marine, Anne Sweeney, who will be XO of the Marine Barracks in Boston in June. They've been living in Springfield, Va. for 3 years. From Williamsburg came Sylvia McMillan Woodcock and Stuart, leaving at home their two girls and a boy. Sylvia was active in the Jr. Women's Club and was in charge of their Sidewalk Art Show on Duke of Gloucester St. for the past two years. She is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, a Christian Service at the Methodist Church, an officer in the Garden Club, and a Jr. High-Sunday School teacher.

The class who started out with the Class of '62 came to Reunion also, Billie Lou Barnes who lives in Onancock, Va. and works with the Girl Scouts, and Martin and Deborah L. I'm sorry that I don't have any information on Mary Lefflane Jones who was also there, and the unidentified girl in the class photo, 3rd row from front, 3rd from second. Mary Ann Johnson and Margi Gillayle Powell! I do hope that I have not overlooked anyone who was there, or any husband—if so, let me know and I'll include you in my next column. We are also sorry that we didn't hear from you. They were coming, didn't come and hope that you all will make the 15th.

I decided to write news about those who were at Reunion first, and end with some news of the class. Back in December, the College sent me a letter about a former member of our class, Eldee-Terry Bunnell Potts. She has joined the Virginia State Bar as a Trust Planning Representative, thus becoming the first woman to hold that position with the bank, located in Richmond. When she comes to Boston, La. Ann Bodie Sweeney hopes to see Julie Finn Wiebecki who lives in E. Longmeadow, Mass. Clara Sue Durden Ashley saw Sue Ayres at the hospital in Denver Spring, Md. where she works. Patsy Hargreave Bruckner says that Betty Steward has a traveling met job, taking her to major U.S. cities and loves it. She is right now in F.Burg, Va. 6 months with the Red Cross drive at MWC. Judy Saunders Sliver hopes to travel to Europe next year to visit her twin Eleanor Saunders who will be in France for a year. She has a year and a half with husband Bruce and their three children. Linda Taylor Drustup and Mickey are living in Alexandria, Va. Mickey and Bruce are both U.S. Marines. Navy. Sue Batmer Machino and husband Dale are in Miami, Fla. with their 3 year old son. Dale is in computer work. Elly Dunn Moore and her husband are in Miami, Fla. and lives near D.C. Judith Bressler also lives near D.C. and teaches music. And Betty Arlitt Latta, Jerry, and sons Danny, 6, and Steven, 4, will be in the States—see Jerry Johns—on April 19, 1971. Jerry works for Hayden Publishing Company and has been transferred to the San Francisco territory. Latta and Latta will move to a new home in Los Angeles.

Thanks to all who contributed to our Class Reunion gift of \$33.00 to the 1971 Alumnae Fund.

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Connie

Hi All!

Surprise, you've a new agent! After a long winter's wait for a chance to enjoy a Fredricksburg spring amongst a sea of familiar faces, I felt it was time to get out of the house and get some anxiety, as I didn't want my glorious fantasy of MWC broken. Now, I'm writing to tell you that for many of us, the trip to the States was a great relief from the moon and Santa Claus and the great HAPPENING.

Friday morning, the always bubbling Lloyd Tilton Backstrom and I drove to Fredricks-

burg and while settling in at the G.W. Motel where at least eighteen classmates were pre-registered, we endured the wait.

Sharing a joyful room with Lloyd and me, who were both in the 10th grade, we flew to our first stop, the home of N.Y.C. Judy Saunders Sliver who is still busy with the photography dept. of the National Geographic Society. She is a student analyst for Sonnet Inc. in N.Y.C. Judy and her husband Bob (who also works for NGS) presently live in Annandale but are house hunting. Judy reports that her husband, who is in the D.C. area taking a quick French vacation with her husband before moving with their family to Paris.

Friday and Saturday nights we had our after-hour gatherings with pictures and data being freely swapped. A book I compiled of pictures from Ann Hopkins Burroughs and family, Christine Chambliss and pictures from Mary Ann Lefflane Jones, Renee Sliver, Wheeler, Diane Delamadre Madge '60, Marty Farmer Miller '60, Mary Alice Frey '60, Lily McKeen Alexander and some I added of the Hodgkins class from our class of '62. I have really well received and perhaps the reason why I am writing this today. So now, everyone, please put me on your list and drop a letter or card to me when free, vacationing, or visiting with classmates.

Saturday was a full day and the breakfast at Seabrook put us right in the mood. We laughed and joked with the boys and Mary McNeil who filled us with ex-cesses in on all the changes. One obvious similarity was the use of the same apron, how well we remembered it. See, of the mood on campus and we were most surprised by all the bare feet, sunbathing everywhere even in Ball Circle and most when a hand-sunbather walked past us in Ball Hall and right up the lovely winding stairway.

The alumnae meeting showed us how efficient our president, Mrs. Ruby York Weinreb, and her husband, Mr. Robert, were standing ovation to the brilliant planning Miss Ann Perchiet did in the alumnae office for homecoming.

For those of you who were a pleasure to see once again included Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Mr. Ayer, Dr. Daniel Woodcock, Dr. Inley and Vincent, and Dr. Latta, at the luncheon at Brompton were all too much with those who attended only that function. A few faces I saw there and not again included Lily McKeen Alexander, her husband, Michael from Michigan; Marie Butler from Virginia; and Margaretta Kierkeby Birr. Sorry you gals didn't stay on. We had forty present for the class picnic on Saturday for a very well done presentation of the class.

"Goodbyes" started creeping in Saturday evening as Sylvia McMillan Woodcock and Stuart, Becky Turner Perdue left our party and headed for home. The next morning, Sunday morning ten or twelve of us toured the campus, had lunch and parted with warm hugs and cheerful shouts of "to write and see you soon."

Make it a goal. We've a great class and YOU are a big part of it!

Peggy

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Greetings:
Hope you are fine and enjoying the summer. This news letter I have received two deliveries. I hope you are all well. I call them that I would like to share with you. Mary Robin White Waters and husband Jim are living in Evergreen, Colo., a little town 7,000 feet above sea level. The weather here, twenty-five miles west of Denver. Robin says the living out there is fantastic—the air is always clean, and the sky is a blue that is delightful. If they go to the States, I hope I could tell Mary Robin how she falls in love with the West. Jim is a United Airlines pilot and hopes to stay in Colo. and not to be transferred to New York. D.C. Robin is working part time in town doing the medical lab work for two GPs. Her job sounds great—she just calls in every day to see if there's any work. If they go to the States, I hope they get the office, since Mary Robin is a key to the office. If she needs a couple of days or weeks off for a trip, she just takes it—very convenient. I hope you are all well. Michael David, born April 19, 1970, Robin says he is a real joy and a happy baby.

Mary Robin has seen a few classmates in the States. She has graduated from college and is on our Missouri list. They live in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where Tom works for IBM. Their address is 14 Manor Way, Huganville,

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They have two children—a boy and a girl. The other missing classmate, Judy White, Mary Robin's roommate in Alexandria, before she was married, recently joined the U.S. Corps for a couple of years, and now she thinks she is with her parents in Florida and planning to be married.

Joe Ann Silks Marks and Don spent a few days with the Waters last summer. In October Robin and Jim came east to introduce Michael to relatives in Arlington. Mary Ann Marks is now in Arlington. Mary Ann and Don have a baby daughter adopted last June. They also saw Bill and Linda Wedell Dalkin who live in Arlington. They also flew for United and is based in Washington.

Sandi Calkas, who was at MWC for only one semester in our sophomore year, and her middleman Sandy (Sandi and Sandy?) They have been stationed all over Mary Robin saw them a couple of years ago in New Hampshire, but they are now in Pentagon. All she knows about Ann Eppard is that she is married and living in the D.C. area. Karen Howison is married to her middleman Dick Tripp, and they have two children and are at the Navy post graduate school in Monterey, Calif.

Mary Robin wants to know if anyone ever hears from Mary Cooley. I must add that Mary Robin now goes by the name of Brenda. In her letter she said "Mary Robin White Waters sounds like an Indian princess in a second-rate western!" Didn't think you would mind if I shared that time with you and Mary, many thanks for your news and happy letter.

Lyn Crooks Smith writes from Rochester, N.Y. Her husband, John, is in computer sales (wonder if Lyn and Judy's husbands ever crossed paths?) Lyn and Loran have three children: Gavin Michael who is five; Brennan Mark, 3; and Allison Lynne, who is three. Lyn might mention, but she is not at all a "Woman's Libber." She enjoys being a housewife with the normal household and mothering. Other interests include sewing, golfing, playing bridge, doing Sunday School, and being feature chairman of Rochester's Christian and Professional Women's Club. Susan as of your days are quite filled.

Wye Arnold Severus was listed in the missing persons of '63, but she was in our class for three years. They live in Tampa, Fla., and their home is always full of company. "They" include baby Dr. Hugh Severus, who is in his residency in radiology at Tampa General, and three sons—H. B., Jr., 4; Barry Lee, 3; and Joseph Martin, 1 1/2. The Smiths visited us and family two years ago on their vacation. On that same vacation, they saw Dale Worsham Phillips. She left MWC after her sophomore year. She and Don Quintan were married in March of '63. Jeffrey, 7, and Jimmy, 3, and live in Alta Vista, Va. Julie Shumaker Balluff is in Manassas, Va. where Julie is still teaching and has a high home economy and baby coaches three sports in high school. Julie has a son, Robbie, 7, and a daughter Lisa, 4. For those who remember Lyn's old roommate, Mary Kyle Leitch, who left after her sophomore year, finished school and now teaches home ec. at the junior high level in Le Sueur, Missouri, while husband Warren is a contractor in Kansas City private company. They live on a lovely 2 1/2 acre lot with a brand new brick ranch home. They have two sons Steven, 9, and Robert, 7. Lyn wishes so good to hear from you. I appreciate your friendly and newsy letter.

Carolyn King Moorehead '61 wrote she had "found" another missing member of our class—Cordelia Dorn. Paula Larson correspond yearly at holidays. Sounds quite familiar. Carolyn. As time scots by, our letters to each other seem to slack! Any day we has girls, Allison and Brenda, and one son, Richard, and married to Erell Ray Lunk. Their current address is 1506 Julius St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Dee, please let us know how you are and if you have heard from Karen Edwards Webb and Joyce Wright. Thank you, Carolyn, for the nice note and info.

A time exciting news about Timbath "Timmy" Pierce. She was honored by the Women's Advertising Club of Washington, D.C., on May 19th as Washington's 1971 Ad Woman of the Year. For the past two years Timmy has been manager of advertising promotion and publicity for NBC's WRC-Radio. One of her innovations, called the K-88 spot identification system (incorporating which station on the dial), has improved stations in other cities to sponsor the same service. The news release from the Women's Advertising Club also told of her recent is that Timmy is like to hear from you. Timmy, in case anyone wants to contact her, she lives in Arlington.

New back to my surprise phone calls. The first one was from Marilynne Schallman Rafael who lives in Norfolk—not very far from Hampton at all. Marilynne's husband is a lawyer and they have two little ones—David, 4, (who incidentally is in the same first grade class as Sue Grandy Gibson's daughter) and a son, eighteen months old. Marilynne and I are trying to get together, but for now we will wait. This winter has been one of THOSE winters. The children have caught everything (from scarlet fever, and bronchitis, to various flu's) and suffered all illnesses with each other. The deadline for this issue is the first week in May, so by the time this is printed I hope we can get together. Marilynne says she saw Judi Weinstein Pressman and her precious children while living in Chattanooga.

The second connection began, "Is this Pat Taylor?—Pat Mackey Taylor," I answered yes and recognized the voice. Bonnie Platt Larson. Husband Stewart is stationed in Ft. Monro (which is in Hampton). Bonnie came over and brought her two daughters, Marlene, and Kiki, who look enough alike to be twins. Bonnie looks grand and hasn't changed in ten years. We already have discussed our tenth reunion—(seem possible) and if we do, we will please fill out the form you received and return it to the Alumnae Office, Box 1315. If you have not received one, please write the Alumnae Office or my mps, and we will see that you receive one. Am really excited about seeing each other again.

Bonnie had news concerning Kikki Perry Aydlotte, who is teaching physical education in Richmond, Va. Kikki is married to Rome Aydlotte and they have one son, Phil. Also Carlisle Allen with husband and daughters Holly, 1, and Dawn, 3, have moved to Houston, Texas—not far from Mary Lou Haglund.

News—Merle Traybom Brosnan '61 has a new son, Jeffrey, born last April, and George Matias Valdez, who is a proud mom to a Christopher Allen, born in March '71.

As for myself, we are anxiously going through blueprints, and magazines trying to decide on the new design for the house. The builder thinks that we will be able to break ground in June—Happy Day!

Again many thanks for your notes, calls and letters.

Pat P.S. Please don't forget to complete those 100 reunion forms.

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Sorry I missed the last class notes, but I have three excuses! Lazy and I became the proud parents of our second daughter, Elizabeth, born on February 18, 1971. When she was five weeks old, we moved into our new house, so we were quite busy for a few weeks. Our two-year old, Paige, likes both her new sister and her mother. I hope you will make sure that I don't lack for long. My third excuse can be remedied if some of you will only use a bit of your valuable free time to write me. I don't want any news from you. Please do take the time to drop me a line, even a postcard. We all love to hear from you.

My roommate, Martha Ann McDonnell Capper, writes that she, husband Reese, and son Chris are living "routine," but happy lives in Tampa, Fla. Chris is two now and is becoming a typical because Martha Ann says his favorite word is "No."

Martha Ann saw Ann Harpold at a party in Tampa before Christmas. Ann has two children, a son and a daughter, and she is delivery room a couple of nights a week. I'm sorry, Ann, but I don't know your married name.

Barbara Humphries Davenport writes that her daughter, Elizabeth, who was born in November, is rapidly becoming spoiled by Sidney. These girls have a way of getting odd ideas. I have several more packages, but don't they! She writes that Kay Hardy Wiley now has a little boy. She and Billy already had a girl. Billy finished his master's degree in business at UVA, and finished his first job at a real estate package. Barbara also says that Sue Parker Burton and her husband, Beverly, have added a second daughter to their family. With my new statistics, I have misplaced all the detailed statistics on these two children. Sorry, Barbara!

Gwen Coleman Hoyt, who lives near Washington was exciting her little child in May. I hope she is having good news. Gwen. We're also excited over the imminent arrival of a baby for Bonnie Washburn Gillespie. Dave and Bonnie are living in Richmond where Dave works as a supervisor for his father's economic firm.

A newsy note from Andrea Lyster Antill, relates that she and Jerome are residing in Washington, D.C. and that she is Director of Advertising for Bonanza International. They have a lovely old English Tudor home and are now renovating it. Andrea and Jerome are recently back in the States. They enjoy the cleanliness and nice weather. Andrea says that it is true that Texans really are as friendly and easy-going as they are reputed to be.

That's all the news for now. Please keep me up to date on all the latest.

Carol E.

The spring alumnae meeting was very good this year, with luncheon spread out on the lawn of Bromington residence of graduates. One of the highlights of the day was Dr. Clyde Carter's special class on the White House Conference on Children and Youth to which he was a representative. Finally, we had a special presentation by Anna Knapp Roberts and Ellen Dueschack—being the only ones from our class attending to be present every body?

Carole Turritt Smith and Bonnie Hirschbar Montgomery had planned to come, but instead Carole sent a letter: "My husband and I moved to Mass. a year after we were married. We lived in Framingham for four years and recently have moved to Milford. We have a baby son, Ivan Jr. (name misspelled in this writing). Ivan Sr. is an instructor at Quincy Junior College. I taught French and Spanish for 9 1/2 years."

Carole has news of Bunnie and Janet Garofalo Deal, her former roommate. Janet and Russ live nearby in Holden, Mass., so they get to see each other School. They have a little girl, Kerry Lynn, and were expecting another baby in May. Bunnie and Wally live in Petersburg, Va., but army duty will soon leave them. Ft. Belvoir, Alexandria. They are excited, too, about the November birth of a baby girl, Lisa Lynn.

We received word from Victoria Galbraith's father that she was to be married in June to George West, Saltunfall, a graduate of Williams College who now works for the J.P. Stevens Company. You may remember that Victoria attended MWC in June 1962 and then attended the Katharine Gibbs School in New York. They will live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Another letter this time came from Joan Toubie Hazen, She and Jay have been in Chatham, N.J., for 2 1/2 years. Their boys are ages 4 and 1 1/2. Fred and Suzie Breit Gann also live in Chatham with their two children, so Joan is in debt, but she also wonders if there is an alumnae group active in her area. Can anyone help? Joan echoes our sentiments when she says, "Hello to you and special regards to Ellen Dueschack—she must be a very busy girl!"

Many, many thanks to Carole and Joan for their news letters.

Judy

Spring has brought pleasant weather but not very much news from old classmates. With many thanks to you for the letter, the jolt down news of yourself and your activities.

I did have a note from Sara Page Cosby Mayo. She and husband "Scop" live in Waltham, Mass., where they are in the area where he is now a partner with an investment counseling firm in Boston. Before moving to Waltham, "Scop" was graduated from the University of Boston. During his time he was a student, Sara Page was involved in textile research, but on moving to the Boston area she went into the field of advertising. She is now in her time taking care of their daughter, Meredith, age 18 months.

Linda Fredrickson Pullen sent news of Diane Seasholtz. Linda is following her husband, her daughter, husband Ray, and children Sarah, age 6 and Ray III, age 2 live in Va. Beach where she is a Vice president in one

of the banks there. He is also an avid gardener and likes to repair furniture. Linda, who frequently sees Linda Jones Peterson who has just several years away from Linda Peterson. It is easy these days taking care of an addition to the Peterson household. Kenneth, born in February.

Also enjoying parenthood is for the second time in her life. Harry and Susan Armitage Evangelou with Nicholas, who is now three weeks old. Harry's mother came from Greece to help Susan with the new baby and with little George. Susan is having a relaxing time at least for the moment.

A note also arrived from Ellen Dueschack who is busy being Alumnae Fund Raiser. Chairman and is also involved in starting Alumnae Chapter in N.J. During Marie Ellen took a trip to Atlanta, Ga. to visit Don and Sheri. Little McLean and the children. Ellen sent news that Mary Ellen Palumbo Bickers and Duane are expecting their third child in July.

Mary Ann Deaborn writes the Alumnae Office: "I discovered my name in a list of missing persons Class of '64. I am now civilian supervisor of the blood bank at the U.S. Army Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. I graduated from the Univ. of Kentucky with a B.S. in Medical Technology. After working in Dayton, Ohio for a few years I received my certification as a blood bank at the Univ. of Tenn. I came to Wale Reed in January of this year. I was at Frederickburg not long ago visiting some old friends. Susan Marylin and Ann Kiwelli Hoock and Fran Clayton Porter was in Honolulu in November and had a reunion with Nancy Lodewick Draper '63. Mary Ann's current address is 1000 Buena Vista, Suite 208, Wale Reed, Md. 20602."

That's all the news for this edition. We do hope to hear from a few of you soon.

Carol

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A nice letter arrived recently from Mary Mae Maunus Strackbein, who has been in Germany for almost three years where her husband and Bill is in the Air Force. She is now doing very well in a full-time housewife to mother to her two little ones—Mary Beth and Billy. But since they are stationed at Bude-Baden, they have all tried to get home. She has been very much missed. Mary Mae passed on the news that Jack Alvers Wilson '64 and husband Jimmy is living in Newport News with their three girls. Kristi, who is two years old.

Susan Carter Saunders' newsy letter told her home in Raunoke passed on the world full news that on November 28, 1970, she and her husband died. She was 41 years old. She says that Ward is a complete joy and a result has made parenthood a beautiful experience. She has also found time to take classes, doing tutoring, and taking classes in English and geography.

Jane Korymelski Rider became an air stewardess after graduation and while serving the world and her husband are living in Chicago area with their delightful three year old daughter, Laurie. Some news from Jane, Patricia Leese Brown and her husband Bud are living in Charlotte, N.C. Marjorie Craft is an Ames Airline stewardess. Gail Suttis is in a High Fashion Beauty school of some of Atlanta's famous salons.

Paula Berger Reilly and husband Billy anxiously waiting for their first baby who is due in June. I hope that by the time I read this, you will have heard of their new addition. The Reillys are living in Madison Heights, Mich., which is a suburb Detroit.

April 22, the MWC Alumnae, Baltimore Chapter, held a winetasting party for the Univ. Club in Baltimore. Approximately twenty-five graduates and their husbands and guests were present. The evening was a time, particularly to have a new friendship with one of our classmates, Penny Purridge Booth.

Donk more and take a trip and send me a note, about yourself, fair and others you may have heard from recently. Have a real nice summer.

Not much news for this issue. I do hope that more of you will fill me in on your happenings.

Talked with Mary Lou Steister McDaniel and Carol Ann Latta the last time I was in Norfolk. The Barrys just finished remodeling part of their home and Carolyn had just signed her contract to teach again at the same school. Mary Lou is at Norfolk Catholic High School. Carol Ann Latta just is busier than ever with her first graders. Needless to say, she is anxiously awaiting a much-needed vacation.

Judy Strawbridge Dickinson writes that she is having a great time papering the baby's room which will be filled in mid-June. She had another new letter from Lynn Bard Johnson catching me up on herself. She writes:

"After graduation I went to work in New York for AT & T as a programmer. Three and a half years later I was back in Virginia. I taught math for one year, then worked for IBM in White Plains, N.Y. Then came April-January 8, 1970. Bob teaches high school and is also director of a Boy's Club in Conn.

Lynn had heard the following:
Jackie Ward Fulcher married Claude and they are now expecting a baby. The child in early May. They are living in Chesapeake where Jackie is working as a programmer.

Palad Isaac, who went to MWC for three years, is expecting her second child in mid-June. The Isaacs have one son, Don, and are living in Florida.

Donna Robinson went from Leslie Grace Harrison. She writes:

"We are now situated in Hattiesburg, Miss. where Johnny is now Automotive Service Center and I am in a hair salon, Rochon. We have married seven and one-half years. We have three very magnificent children—Kevin John (6 years), Paul Leonard (3 years), and Wendy Marie (18 months). I do volunteer work at the hospital and am keeping up with my hobbies of reading and writing. Leslie also writes that Judy Priet is teaching in Delaware and Jeannette Puga Welton is (working) in night school where she and her husband are both teaching. The Weltons have one son, Steven.

Donna Robinson where are you????

Dick, Lisa, and I recently spent a delightful weekend with Abbie Donald Tiller and family. Abbie's 18th birthday celebration was a most enjoyable event.

If you are living in or visiting the Washington, D.C. area please call—I would love to hear from you.

Lee

Karen Marsteller Myers sent lots of news. Patsie Roughton Moore and her husband Dick and Chit now live in Norfolk, but are about to move to D.C. Dick has taken a position with Systems Consultants in Georgetown. Susan Barker Watts and her husband, Bruce, are now living in a charming restored 18th century house in Newport. Karen and I are very active in the historic preservation movement there. Karen adds, "Chris and I, plus Christine III, 6, and Meredith, 2, are about to join the ranks of the new breed of acquiring a fifteen-room Victorian cottage in Newport. It was built in 1876. Meanwhile, we're planning our 23rd-year-old farmhouse here in PA. Aside from our house-chasing, I've been serving on the board of directors of the community mental health service unit for our town township area, plus writing features for a local paper, plus teaching advanced Latin, plus designing odd items for boutiques in D.C. and N.Y." (So if Karen can find time to do all that, you can certainly take a nap, or pencil, or even crayon to hand, or even pick up the telephone!)

Lynne Bayles Meyer sent word that she had just finished a "48 Minutes" TV coverage of an Atlanta, Ga. paper. Lynne said that Reese Fulcher Bourdonnais lives in Norfolk. Lynne says that Reese Fulcher Bourdonnais lives in Norfolk. Lynne says that Reese Fulcher Bourdonnais lives in Norfolk.

From Mary Sale Allgood came the following news. Sallye Anne Vaughan Powell and her husband, Larry, have just finished remodeling their home in South Boston. They have two children, William, 5, and Anne, 2. Susan Hand Duncan was an airline stewardess for about six years when she moved Jerry home in Seattle, Wash. where he is a pilot. Barbara Watts Liotta and her husband Charles, and their two sons live in Washington, D.C. where they work for Georgia Tech. Louise Evans Pettit '67 and her husband Mac now live in Richmond while he is in school. Mary and Fred have two children, John and Susan. Fred is an engineer with Vepco in Richmond.

Gail Owen Waechter and her husband Bill just bought a new house in Richmond.

Gail is teaching and Bill is a lawyer with the state. They have a two-year old son.

Bicky Wood Otto is living in Manassas where she teaches china painting and sells real estate. Margaret Jones Dinanand and her husband James are living in Sarasota, Fla. where she is a lawyer.

Carolyn Ellis Rhoads '64 and her husband Webster, and their two children, Sterling and Catherine, live in Richmond. Carolyn is very active in the Children's Theatre here.

Barbara Butler Washeka and John stopped in Fredericksburg recently to visit Carol Mathers, Atlanta, and her family. Barbara and John have a daughter, Wendy Lynn, born July 26, 1970. The Washekas are living in Loveland, Colo.

Rebecca I have bought a house in Richmond, which is only my personal news. Please help out and write at least a post-card next time.

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Happy Springtime! Sure hope to hear from some of you who made it to our Reunion.

Dee Dee Nottingham War sent news from her new address in Munich, Germany. It must have been quite a trip for her and the two boys on their flight across the Atlantic. Nat had preceded them by a couple of weeks, but he met them in Frankfurt where they all boarded the train for the last leg of the journey to Munich. The scenery along the way was lovely. Dee Dee said, Sounds like the Wards are really enjoying their tour. They're already been skiing and camping, and are planning to spend the month of June taking their camper through France, Spain, Austria and possibly northern Africa. Dee Dee says German lessons are coming along. The Wards will be to Munich for the '72 Olympics, and hope to hear from anyone who will be there.

Back to the U.S., some news from Lynn Strathely Campbell just missed being included in the last issue. Lynn, Doug and baby Matt are living in Tazewell where Doug is a partner in a small law firm. They occasionally visit the old Germantown where Doug is home to Tazewell from D.C. where she is working. Lynn said that Dick and Grace Marie Remfeth Garroett and two-year-old Richard are in Charlottesville while Dick is in Atlanta. Lynn said that Dick and Grace Marie Remfeth Garroett and two-year-old Richard are in Charlottesville while Dick is in Atlanta. Lynn said that Dick and Grace Marie Remfeth Garroett and two-year-old Richard are in Charlottesville while Dick is in Atlanta.

News from Brenda Lay Crowley is that she and Fred and son Sean (and dog Sam) will be moving to Quantico in July. Unfortunately, it's still about six months. Brenda says, "After that..."

While writing this, I am anxiously waiting for news from Ryan Stewart Davis, whose first child is due any minute.

Guess that's it for this time. New back to my responsibilities. Besides the usual pastimes (boosching it, bike riding, and reading), I am planning to be more involved in and an officer of La Leche League and the Childhood Education Association of Jacksonville—both very worthwhile organizations!

Good news! I have a new baby due about Aug. 1, so let's have some summer contributions.

Ginny

This time there is a lot of news—very little of it came to me by way of mail—I had to go all the way to Virginia for it! I was in about as who returned from Fredericksburg for the reunion in April—a good time was had by all. Everyone three looked fabulous. We were just sorry that more of you couldn't have been there. The campus is still beautiful and walking down the sidewalks under the blossoming trees it was hard to believe that five years had passed. Heard that the first Fred is an engineer with Vepco in Richmond.

Evelyn Tuse Shotton and her husband

were there. He is a Systems Analyst with First Merchants. They have two children Cindy, 3, and Dale, 1. Gloria Langley Parker is teaching biology at Hampton High and Jim is working as an engineering degree. Old Dominion. Gloria said that Dinah Welsh is in law school. Jackie Strotte Crouch and Mike are living in Norfolk now. Mike is a Marine Corps sergeant. Army cadet and Uncle Sam is sending him to Old Dominion. Jackie isn't working now and said that she loves having time to do the extra things that she was doing. Jackie is planning to stop during the day isn't it, Jackie? Marty Cocks Wedman also lives in Norfolk; she has a 14-month-old son. James Lyman has two beautiful children and is also a Norfolk girl. For those of you looking for a lawyer—Bertha Jo Terry Caruthers' husband Don has his own firm in Arlington. They have 2 girls and Bertha keeps up with the business world by teaching computer programming. Lisa Kelling Leasure has twins—a boy and girl plus a 3 yr. old. She lives in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Beroudee "Bunnie" Arma Hayes' husband is getting his Ph.D. at USC.

Kitty Devries is an engineer with the telephone company at Arlington and is rooming with Pat Brown who is a speech therapist in Fairfax.

Candy Schumacher Jeyson is teaching phys. ed. in Altamont, Pa. while her husband completes his degree in economics.

Dale Quil Woods bought a house in Woodbridge and is teaching fourth grade. Dale said, Lynn, Bonfanti, and I are getting married in July at Bill Freeman, an Air Force man.

Kathy Fowler Flattery is living on a country farm with dogs and horses in Blacksburg. She is a Junior Investigative for Crime Prevention Systems Corp. and doing a statewide study on juvenile delinquency. Her husband is in grad school at VPI.

Jana Priest is a teacher of the alumnae chapter in Richmond. She has been teaching emotionally disturbed children. She is in graduate school at UVA, completing her master's in special ed. in August, at which time she will also be endorsed as a learning disabilities specialist. Need I comment on your good looking date at the reunion?

Patricia Johnson Orgain had a baby, Jennie Leugh on March 16th. Frank is with State Planners Bank in Richmond.

Genie McClellan Holcomb is in Greensboro, N.C. Her husband is with Burlington Industries and received his MBA from UVA. Genie has her master's in education from UVA.

Sandra Hutchinson Haybesh lives in Goldboro, N.C. Her husband is an Air Force pilot and she has a boy.

Linda Raper Karaganian and Peter live in Norfolk. Her husband is in the wholesale food business with Yavner Bros. Inc. Linda is a District Office Supervisor with John Hancock.

Lana Rucker Scott runs the Circulation Dept. at G. W. Library. Her husband Sam is an M.D. about to be called by the Army. So they were en route to Florida for a quick vacation.

Joan Cuccia Patton has 3 children and lives in Alexandria. Her husband is in computer sales with Honeywell.

Marie Remfeth Garroett was out there. They are still in Charlottesville. I can't forget to mention my traveling companion, Edna Goddard Albright and Kathy Edward Mann. Edna had a great trip down—with a flat tire and then we were nearly "squished" by a flat bed trailer. But we made it! Alice, Bobbie Bishop Mann who was away with us and had a great time in her new car and house. Alice, my roommate Patty Bergman managed to get away from the 3 men in her life long enough to get to the reunion in rushing this report to meet the deadline—so the news some of you gave me I'll put in the next issue. Please notice we have some new news! I hope you'll be eager to write. Please send them your news and have a nice summer!

Gerry

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Greeting, everyone!
I am very busy at this time preparing for the arrival of our baby early in June. It feels very odd to have left work; I keep feeling as though this is only a "vacation" and I will return to work soon.

I only received one letter this time, from Sheri Gates Brindle, who has been married to Paul since December, 1968. At that time, he was a college senior. Sheri is also a "mom," and she graduated last June he has been serving in the National Guard. When he completes his guard duty, he and Sheri will go to California. Sheri is currently teaching fourth grade in the township of Pisataway, N.J. Thanks for your news, Sheri!

I'm hoping to hear from more of you this summer—Have a good one!

Jeanne

I had a letter from Judy Douglas recently. She hopes to get her master's degree next June in music. She's still in Long Beach, Calif. Judy is also a small "mom," and she really likes her job!

Fonda Davis Eyler is working on her master's while John finishes up his doctorate. She expects I plan to see you to see them this summer, and I can't wait.

I've been teaching kindergarten for the past two years, and right now I'm also doing a struggling job as a biology teacher because I'm out of shape, but I love it.

My husband is a Presbyterian minister here in Gastonia, which puts me in the formidable position of being a "preacher's wife." He likes his work and I like being his wife, so all's well.

I sure would like to know if anyone from our class is living in the Charlotte area or in the Western S.C. or Richmond area we saw lots of MWC grads, but not here.

Sincerely,

"Boo" Graves

Many thanks to so many of you who sent news. After four years at MWC with an empty mailbox, I was so glad to get so many letters. Perhaps you'll do what I did when you read some of the news—that was to dig out my yearbook to get reacquainted with some of the names. I put them together with new names. I'm beginning to know twice as many people as I ever did in college, so do keep the cards and letters coming. With 1000 people I'll reply to each of you... perhaps one of these days I will.

I know you will be sorry to learn that Edna Goddard Albright was killed in an automobile accident on April 25th in Richmond. Her husband, George, was seriously injured but is recovering and plans to continue his work as a newspaper editor. Edna was in the Class of 1967 for the funeral, and Gita's family sent us a note through Florence Bishop. My thanks to Florence, Laurie Newman, Gayle Atwood Channel and Mrs. Linda Sandner, who called or wrote to let me know Laurie also sent a poem she wrote in memoriam. We don't have a space to print it but I'll save it for the next scrapbook issue sent from me. Laurie has been teaching at Rick's College in Redburg, Idaho, but has moved east now. Her address, temporarily, is Eclipse, Va. She's teaching world history geography at Herndon High School. Edna also serves as sponsor for the junior class, the American Field Service and the junior varsity drill team.

I had a marvelous letter from Peggy Ford Poe. She and Dad are in Ankara, Turkey, until the first week in July. She said the Turkish love has been a bit frightening—They live only two blocks from where a bomb exploded in an American's home. They will return to the States after a stop-over in England. She didn't know where they were going to be after that. I'll be happy news that a little Poe is due in October!

Ginger Blackwell wrote that she'll be returning to school in the fall—UNC at Chapel Hill. And a long time ago from Dora Lorraine Faust. She and Larry are in Atlanta where he is doing graduate work at Georgia Tech. He'll be there until June, when they will be moving to New York for three years. I couldn't resist sharing this part of her letter: "My graduation ceremony was in a battalion headquarters in Germany where Larry's C.O. gave him his diploma bars in a small ceremony and then handed me (a big seven months pregnant) my diploma, which had happened to arrive that day in the mail. If you ever think of giving graduation pictures, mine is a beauty!"

Some notes from Lynchburg, Va. Joan McKenna Patterson, daughters Candace and

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Carrie are living there until Mike returns from the fall. She lives in the same apartment complex as **Floissie Reice**. Floissie received her master's (mathematics) from N.C. State in May 1960, and stayed on through the fall of 1970 taking a Ph.D. in statistics. Then she taught math in high school and now teaches in the quality control department of Babcock and Wilcox (They manufacture turbines and fuel for submarines and aircraft carriers.) where she helps with statistical analysis and writes programs. She added that **Use Worley Spross** '66 works in the same office.

In early May, I had a letter from Cindy Sydnor Piercy, who is in Lynchburg for a few weeks with her children. She is visiting her father, Pat, at the FFA and was away on an auditing trip, but by the time you read this no doubt they'll all be back in Atlanta.

Much of the news for this comes from those who responded to the request to serve as class chairman for the Almaeae Fund this year. They wrote some tremendous letters, my thanks to each of your efforts are being directed to MWC.

Lenore Tulley has earned a master's in social work from Tulane and is now working for the Department of Social Services. Mary Basmith Donovan and Tommy because that Peggy Wilkerson Jennings and Tommy became parents of a son (Chris) and Thomas on February 1970. **John Boyd Cullella** and Dick had welcomed their second son on December 7th. **Frank Hasland Bennett** is living in Springfield, Va. **Thomas and Mary's Gaud** Caudwell, graduated from med school in May and was to begin his internship, but they didn't know where, when I last heard from her. **Betty Leister** sent word that her daughter, **Elizabeth Kimmell**, was born to them on April 7th; they're living in Greenville, S.C. now. She enclosed a note from Peggy Wilkerson Jennings. They are in Washington, D.C. Claims adjuster for Nationwide out of Staunton, from Chattanooga, Tenn. came news from **Jan Thorpe Shaven** that she is teaching fourth grade and her husband, **John**, her husband is teaching at the Chattanooga campus of the Univ. of Tenn. She also mentioned that **Mary Bartha** lives there and that the **Nix** family is expecting a second child in March. Do write Mary.

One of the most interesting items came from **Cary Jones Carlson**. She is working as a naturalist in "Crater Lake" National Park. Her husband is a ranger with the National Park Service. The congratulations are a bit belated, but I was delighted to learn of her marriage to Ed in February, 1971. **Barry Kramer** was working for the First National Bank of Boston when I heard from her in March, but was expecting to "return" before the birth of their baby. **May Bart** was to finish his MBA the same month.

Julia Burns Jefferson and John have two beautiful boys, 18-15 and 13-12 years (almost 20). They are living in Apalachin, N.Y., where they had just purchased a home and were busy making improvements. John works for IBM. **Lyne Guindon Heflin** wrote that she was employed as a secretary at Fort Carson but in the process of earning certification to teach in the Colorado schools next year. She added that **Elise Moore**, **Steve Steelman** and her husband welcomed their second child, a boy, in February.

I was surprised to learn that **Lydia Shelton Haskins** lives in Ft. Worth, N.Y., just across the Delaware Memorial Bridge on my route to home. I promised to stop by but haven't made it yet. **Elise Moore** was moving to the N.Y. after the birth of her son, **John Striekland** on March 27th. **Eleanor Frith** Peters wrote that they expect to be transferred to Fort Knox by September but they received my letter and she is very early superb description of their present home.

"P.L. Lewis is about 40 miles south of Seattle very near the Puget Sound and Tacoma. We can see Mt. Rainier 114,000 ft. from here. It's about 50 miles away. On a clear day we can see the Olympic Mt. Range (west) as well as the Cascade Mts. We really love it." Makes March and April a place to visit. I hope that she hopes to make reunion but isn't sure.

Fonda Davis Eyer has to get the prize for requesting the most on a postcard. She wrote that John was wounded by a doctor's error in physics in chemistry at Stanford and she was completing her MA thesis (psych.) at San Jose State. She had an MWC reunion with **Judy Douglas**, **Marie Bowdler Campbell**, '68, whose John is a Navy man based in Long Beach, and **Kathy "Bea" Baven** '68. She added that Mary was waiting for John to return from a cruise. I hope that the Campbells are expecting a little one.

Julia Waeber Taylor and John are in Jacksonville, she wrote, "John has already promised me a place to live and reunion can hardly wait." So, now that Eltie and Judy

have mentioned it, I'm putting in my plug. Make your plans to be here next spring with reunion. Cajoyle your husband (and bring him with you if he'll come, arrange for a car, and make plans) but give a letter to the Almaeae Fund and come by plane, train, bus or car—but do come!

Betty Adams Hansen called me on February 25, 1971, she is working for the Food and Drug administration and Charlie is still in the Navy, working on Admiral Rickover's staff. When his tour of duty is over he will probably return to the States. Betty had no mention of **Sandy Jayner's** marriage to **Phil Reilly** (They are living in Forest Hills, N.Y.) or of **Suzie Lee's** marriage to **Kinney Bates** (they are living in Maryland). Betty is at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center. Sorry I don't have additional details. She also reported that **Susan Greene** and **James Farrar** are now in **Princeton**, and that **Leslie Stoeckle** '59 is living in the Boston area and was expecting a baby about then.

Maggie Stilt Price and **Sandy Ambrose** stopped to see me a while back. **Maggie** is living in N. Va. and at that point **Sandy** was just back from Beirut and looking for a job in the D.C. area.

Thanks to **Betty Skinner Chappell's** "get-up-and-go" I had a mini-reunion in Richmond on April 2nd. There were thirteen of us. The most interesting thing to take away by storm was that **Barbara Dale "Barb" Tully** is married to (Pete Bishop), has two adorable children and is living in Lawrenceville, Ga. **Robert Hogue** wrote that after we get together she wrote to say she had "been on the phone long distance all day finding out the latest 'poo' on the people we were talking about." **Stephanie Spier** wrote that **John** and **Jack** are still in Charlottesville and Jack is still in the summer and will go to L.A. for the summer and they are in a Public Health Nurse in Charlottesville and loves it. In order to keep her job she's staying in Cville for the summer and will go to L.A. for the summer. **Stephanie Spier** Gorman's mother told that **Stephanie** and **Jack** would be returning from Oklawaha in late August. **Stephanie** has been teaching, **Georgianne Sharp Brinkett** is working for the American Airlines, she's living in Florida for about a year and is now working for a travel agency in D.C. **Carter Long** is in Richmond earning a doctor's degree and plans to be married this summer.

Also at the mini-reunion were **Linda Todd "Toby"**, **Duller** (They had just welcomed a daughter, **Christine**, and **Stephanie** and **Lewis** is pulling 'em in low school at Willamette). **Louise Ewing Pettit** (She works for Life of Virginia and is active in the Richmond alumnae chapter). **John Dancy Wells**, whose baby was due shortly thereafter. **Mary Mac Blackard Harris**, **Charlotte Greig** Loughridge, who will "retire" from teaching this year and take a new position as corresponding secretary for the Richmond alumnae chapter. **Mary Basmith Donovan**, **Mary Lipsey** Boker, "Peggy" **Grainger** Wacker, Co. George, **Kinley** and **Sandy Greig McCubbin**. Since then **Betty** and **Ed Chappell** have moved to Charlottesville, I understand **Susan Brown Bell** is living there and one of our classmates, whose name and address I gave to Betty.

Gail Osborne Tiska wrote that they had their second child, a son (Michael Anthony) on April 10th. **Frederick Haupt** and I have struck up a correspondence. She told me that she had quit her NASA job in December '68 when she and Richard welcomed a son, **David**. She said that **Donna** is a great promoter. **Lamaze** childbirth and also works part-time at home indexing and abstracting documents for the National Institute of Mental Health. **Elise Moore** is now with **Ellen Gray Little** and Jim are in N. Virginia. **Ellen** still works as a chemist for the Geological Survey and Jim is studying at George Mason.

At a Tupperware party at **Martha Dabney Long's** house a couple weeks ago, I saw **Low Casen Cralle**. **Low** was married at the end of March and is now in **Fredericksburg**. My memory serves me, she'll be teaching in the local schools next year.

I had a wonderful letter from **Marie Campbell** (she is now in the States) that she was excited to learn about **Margaret Mead's** visit to MWC and thrilled to know that the alumnae were responsible for it. **Ilene Campbell** is a realtor in **Fredericksburg** and has been excited, too, if you could have been there. Students turned out in record numbers and the exchange was exciting to watch. **Margaret Mead** and her daughter, **Elizabeth**, daughter, will be moving to Cincinnati in late June. There is an alumnae chapter there, **Marie Du call** from **Kirsten Jaehnk** (Susan) '62, **Marge** has a son, **James**, and is now Spanish to his grade Mexican-Americans in

Southern California.

I didn't recognize the **Julie Pink Castle** came as a surprise. Julie has been studying for an M.Ed. in math education and was to receive the degree this June from UVA. She plans to teach Algebra in County. She has run into **Diane Decker Owens** '66, **Cornelia Bowles Dexter** '68, and **Cindy Carr Kelly** '69 in the Charlottesville area. She had a class once with my letters who is teaching in the Beach and with **Linda Thomas** '68 who is living in Mineral and teaching in Spotsylvania. She sent the grand news that her sister, **Julie**, was married to **John** in **Piedmont, N.C.** **John** is a U.S.A.F. **Pierce** completed his tour of duty in Thailand in October and since then they have been living in **Fredericksburg**. **Julie** is a nurse. More news she sent what a nice trip! More news she sent that **Christine Brooks** married **Joe** (brother) and they are living in N. Va. **Nita Fisher** '69 married **Jack** in December '67. Since then **Nita** has finished work for her degree from Georgia State Univ. They are living in Chesapeake while **Jack** (USN) is stationed in Germany. **Alva** is still in the States.

Patricia Ange Buttermar wrote that she is looking for another teaching job. They live in Fairfax, **Linda Howell** (teacher) and **John** are in a capital city. **Margaret Haupt** is living in Oahu with their two children—a daughter, 2, and a son, 9 months. They will be in Hawaii until the fall of '72.

Robert Hogue wrote to say that she is now working at the American Consulate in Hong Kong. B.C.C. She has been to Taiwan and plans to go to Bangkok, Singapore, Penang and Japan. **Nancy Ayres English** said she had a visit from **John Hernandez** last October.

A couple of last notes about '67ers: **Patti Marilla Redder**, **Franklin** and **Jessica** moved to **Brussels**. **Patricia Smith** and **Terry** expect to be in N. Va. this year.

I have seen **Nancy Ayres English** '69 several times. She is now teaching at **Long Fairfax Community College** and loves it. She and **John** plan to take the summer off before they return to teaching in the fall.

Margaret Bismuth Campbell '69 has been teaching, second grade in Roanoke and working on her master's at Hollins.

And I've heard from a couple of friends from the College of the Holy Cross. **John** Hawn sounded so busy it made my head swim. She was writing her dissertation and writing job application letters for Jim and herself. **Jack** and **Molly** Vuk is in a midst of her dissertation, too. She's back at New Haven but I don't know her plans after she completes the Ph.D. this year. **Wendell** and **Alice Hanter Pass** are expecting their first child on July 4th ("Shades of George M. Cohan"). She has been working as curator of the folk art section of the William Penn Museum in Harrisburg but planned to retire in May. They have bought a 100 acre farm house with 4 1/2 acres near Carlisle last winter. Since then Anne has been renovating and landscaping. It sounds tremendous! She added that **Susan Hand Duncan** and **Jerry** are in Seattle.

So much for all my news except for one special note about a '67er. A new release from the **College of the Holy Cross** in the Office the other day with the news that **Linda Raymond** had won the **William C. Eckenberger Award** given by the Graduate School of Journalism for excellence in journalism. **Linda** will remember that **Linda** worked for **Free Lance-Star** here in **Fredericksburg**. After graduation but resigned from that job to study for her master's at the University of Maryland. She was as diligent as I was to learn of this recognition she has received.

Now in preparation for our reunion, I am preparing a project. I'd like to print a directory of our class—names and addresses—and send each of you a copy. It will take time, but I'm willing if you'll send your addresses. I plan to have it by August 1st and am to have it in the mail to you by September 1st. So, if you know you're going to move after August 1st and have your new address, will you send it to me now or by July 1st. I don't know from you. I'll have the information on file here in the Almaeae Office.

Take care. Hope to see you at reunion. More on that before long.

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It was so good to see several classmates here on the past few days. I hope to be back in the future. I took a trip to Blacksburg, Va. one weekend in March and visited my brother at VPI and we stopped by to see **Bob** and **Lynne** **Armstrong Garrison**. They're planning great and live in a cute lawnside row near the campus. **Bob** is studying hard at **Lynn** **Dee** is teaching.

Mary Jo **Sumter Larkin** and **Ernie** are in **Richmond**. **Pat** **Ernie** will be joining **Unc Sam** this summer so will have to postpone his medical training temporarily.

I see **Pam Tompkins** lives and daughter, **Sally** frequently. They're both well and happy. Although graduate school is actually far from Pam to study! On my last visit to Pam, I got to see **Cara Brinkley** **Brushner**. She was visiting her family in **Virginia** and returned to Jerry and daughter, **Corbin** **Michigan**. She also visited with **Suzie** **Leister** **Caplan** in **Long Beach**. **Little** **Ernie** is teaching in **Westport**, Conn. and are enjoying all the extra time. **Pat** and **Barb** **McMurry** are still living **California** where **Pat** is a flight instructor.

I attended a beautiful wedding ceremony in **February** when **Mary Basmith Donovan** became Mrs. **Richard Monroe**. Her attendant included **Lynn Mildred Cowen** and **Catherine Ross Watkins**. The Monroes are now living in **Richmond**. **John** and **Jack** are now working for **Reynolds** **Alumina**.

I stopped teaching in March to work on a curriculum task force. Three schools a Prince William County and our committee revised the curriculum for the new schedule on the new 45-15 plan, teachers and students will go to school for 45 minutes and then out for 15 minutes. I'm planning this pattern through out the year. So we'll get 4 vacations a year—one in each season! Should be fun—fill up a new second grade class in June and get the summer off for a while. Lots of innovative and exciting things going on in education—I'm really happy to be a part of it! Write me.

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I'm afraid there isn't a lot of news to please — I'm really that next time, O.K. Please write! — Especially now that I've heard all the news about **Margaret Mead** as **MWC's** Visiting Lecturer. This year's great! 'Wah' would be there to see her!

I received a letter from Mrs. **Shelly Garrison Brown**, who earned her master's in French history and civ. in **Norfolk**. It seems she also acquired a husband while abroad. In **Greene**, no less, while on a tour. **Bea** **Charlie Brown**, from **Lennur**, N.C. They were married in **June** and are now in **Greene** and are working now, until **Charlie** goes back school this fall. **Shelly** hopes to be teaching a college by then.

Shelly said that **Norma** **Mead** **Shelly** attended her wedding, and that **Norma** and her hubby are still living in **Richmond**.

— **Mary Roberts** is still living for a while and is stationed in **Los Angeles**. Thank you, **Shelly**.

Another letter from **Janet Patrick Williams** brings news that the **Jefferson** **Sutton** is still fairly well in **Norfolk**. It seems there is always a handsome for bridge between **Frances Smith Armstrong**, and most of the '69 crew up there. **Karen** **Jo** **Kelly**, **Charles**, **Engle**, **Joan**, **Leanne**, and **Kathleen** **Rosen**, who, incidentally

I understand is heading for Europe this summer for sure! Jane said that she and Memphis are "house hunting," and that she is involved in her job with the Juvenile Courts so much that she has even begun to learn little legal law I can see for the next Chet Justice.

I talked with Suse Turner Johnson on the phone, and does she ever seem to be the same old Suse? I said that she was, and she mischievously with the Girl Scouts in Lancaster, Pa. . . . even has taken to the girls (or is that "gals") on a hiking trip!!

Donna is about it. As for me, I am working for a group of psychiatrists here in Charlotte, which keeps me busy . . . it's a fascinating job with a lot of potential . . . and in this kind of work, there's never a dull moment. Kenny is still waiting for his Anniversary with a trip back to Atlanta . . . just can't keep away from that city!! . . . Let me hear from you!!

Ruth Ann

My sympathy, and I'm sure that of so many of our class members, especially Wanda, is for the death of the late Virginia Ellis Talbot '97. Her death came as such a shock, but instead of the tragedy we remember the friendliness and concern she showed to all.

For the source of most news, my mind wanders back to Jan. 23 in Hillcrest Heights, Md. when Lynn Howell Grant did a fantastic job at the 1970-71 reunion. Her 27-28 reunion at their apartment. About half of the former residents were able to come and it proved to be quite a gab session. Lynn is attending Georgetown U. Graduate School in Washington, D.C. Her work is in the business of gunning class in Russian at Dahlgren. Seems that her star pupil was none other than her husband Jim! Several people came to the reunion and I met a lot of old friends.

Kathy Kelley Horne were from Hampton and Linda Eddie Matthews and Henry came from Norfolk. They're both teaching at the University of Maryland. The other graduates school in Sept. Other teachers present included Barbara Black, who taught French and Spanish again this year in Washington, D.C. and her husband, who taught in Woodbridge. Incidentally, that's where Tommy and Anne Hosket Kreutzer are moving, as she told us at that time. Our junior high school, complete with Mrs. Medler, who is working for General Services Administration in Crystal City. That's all the people who could make it, but, of course, we had news of the others who were unable to come. I'll tell you that. I'll tell you that baby Cory are living in Norfolk, fairly close to Betty Jo Shoemaker Park, Mike and Chris.

My husbands are in and out on subcommittee. So are all the other husbands. Andy and Ann Simpson Herzog were married last June and are living in Montreal where Andy is in medical residency.

My husband is teaching Martha Whitburne is flying for Pan Am, based in San Francisco. I was quite surprised to hear that Kathy Brunette '68 worked in Laurel, Md. last year in Washington, because she was living there also while working at Ft. Meade.

The day after the "reunion," Bob and Carolyn Day O'Leary and their new son David stopped to visit us. Carolyn left MWC about our reunion year to marry Bob. They lived in Camp Lejeune until moving to Annapolis last November.

Beth Stewart Goleman sent me a wonderful letter just full of news. She is working for the Girl Scout Council in Richmond while her husband Wayne is in dental school. Her 4th roomie, Jean Polk, is working at Bethlehem Steel and lives in the Bronx with Sandy McKee, who left MWC after our sophomore year and is now teaching remedial reading. Deanne Dahbs is working as a medical technician at Lehigh Valley. Bonnie Lewis Stokes is also working in Richmond as a bank teller. Beth met Louise Steinhart '68 while at a business conference in Pittsburgh, she is working toward her doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh. She informed Beth that Deanne Harding Richkough '68 and Hugh have two daughters.

George and I made a trip to Portsmouth in April to visit with the late John C. McKee. Comp and their son Mike, Jr. came. S. returned from Viet Nam in early April and they are now in Ft. Benning, Ga. for a year.

News from most of our class members includes Anne Ball's engagement to John Givary; they will be married in Sept. Another Norfolk girl, Joyce Munden, is also engaged. Kay Bessie and her husband, who is married in Jan. 69 and are living in Norfolk. Andy is a graduate engineering student at Old Dominion where Kay is working.

My husband, George, Mongole Duncan came often. Dwight will receive his ministerial degree in June and then they will move back to Va.

And Marie Kenney Short '70 and John are

living in Knoxville where he is attending the University of Tennessee Law School.

As for us, Gene, a general contractor, and I were married last Sept. 26th, followed by a beautiful honeymoon in Bermuda. Then the highlight of our winter was the 1970-71 reunion in Washington, D.C. followed by a weekend stop in Las Vegas. We loved California, but it looks like we'll be in Wilmington 'til the end of time, so we're still home. Betty is still waiting to hear from you all. It doesn't matter what letter your name begins with, just WRITE ON!!

Donna

The months really seem to fly by! By this time my letters came from very different parts of the country.

Bob and I are now living in the Hopengarden, wrote from Colo. Springs, Colo. where she and Roger are living while she is stationed at Ft. Carson in an artillery unit. Bonnie's working at Kaman Systems Corp. as a math problem programmer and making good use of the math we learned in Dr. Carter's numerical class. She also says that the last two winters on the Colorado slopes have been fantastic.

Her letter also brought news of several other wives. Bonnie and Roger visited Linda Marrett Dunsaway and her husband John over the Easter holidays. The Dunsaways are living in Big Spring, Texas along with their two Bassett boys. John is in light school there while Linda works at a civil service job in the base.

Bonnie and roommate, Betty Ferguson is still in Richmond with IBM. She was in Europe for three weeks last spring and in Miami for a few days this spring.

Annie Bailey is still working on her master's in dance at UCLA. She's busy appearing in some of the local productions, working on her own production for her thesis—and expecting to graduate this summer.

September is an important month for Barb Marks Poppleton and her husband. They're expecting their first child then.

Richmond is still having one of the '90 crowd soon. Jane Jackson is planning to leave the city after the school year is completed and travel to South Carolina to get her master's in geology from USC.

Another note came from Nancy Leonard Holzinger. She and Jay were married on December 20, 1970 and are still in Richmond. Jay has one more year in medical school, and Nancy is working for the State of Virginia for the government. She did mention that Jean Polk works with her.

Nancy also sent word that her senior roommate, Lucy Bowles Wayne is in Cleveland, Ohio.

That's about all I've got for now, thanks to Bonnie and Nancy for the news this time! I would really like to hear from the rest of you!

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It's newstime again but the mailman hasn't been quite so generous these past few m's. So if you haven't done so lately, drop me a line now and let me know of your activities before the busy summer months set in.

From Tucker, Ga., Kathy Hlebak sends news to keep us up on her latest activities. Since March, she and Randy have been stationed at the Armed Army Depot. Randy will begin medical school at Emory University in Sept. so the Sikes figure on staying in Ga. for the next four years at Atlanta. Kathy will be working with her husband's real estate loan closings. As a soc. major, she hardly expected to enter this field but enjoys her work nevertheless. By way of interest, Kathy mentions that Connie

Jones, formerly of the Soc. Dept. at MWC, is now directing part of the GSA Retirement Institute while working on her Ph.D. at Emory.

Thank goodness for Helen Kim who sent in a super-long letter of the news about many alumnae who have seemingly decided to keep their whereabouts and activities a mystery. Helen tells all, though! After graduation a year ago, already!! Patrice Houston, Nan Beebe, Betty and Nancy Hughes all drove cross country to Calif. to spend most of the summer. On their return trip, Terri and I flew to Calif. to drive back east with them. Betty and Nancy had their separate way. "Patti was, and perhaps still is, working in a secretarial position in Boston, and is hoping for a job in computer programming at the same time. Betty at the telephone company in Richmond, went back to school for a teaching certificate, as did Betty. Betty now has an apartment in Annapolis, and is assisting as an assistant in cancer research in Bethesda, Md. She enjoys her job and the 'independent' life.

Another from Russell Hill N. is Lynne Royston who is enjoying a summer grade in her hometown of Middleburg. Hill another Russell is Jessa Derbyshire now in the med. tech. program at Duke, along with Linda, Fern and Anne. Margaret, Helen hears from Lucie McNaughton. She and her husband are living the good life in sunny southern Calif. for about a year with her roommate, Paula Fine '69 who enjoys flying for Pan Am.

To split time between the two lab partner, Kathleen Neuen spent a fantastic summer in Europe and is now a lab assistant in the Dept. of Pharmacology at the U. Va. hospital. Anne and the Wrights. I think still is Linda Johnson, another '70 chem major. Pat Shert is living at home in Clifton and enjoying her job as a lab assistant with the Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. And last, but certainly not least, Bert Williamson is living in Daleville where they teaches mentally retarded children" at a local school.

As for Helen, she is now attending grad school at Yale where she hopes to earn her master's in biochemical ecology by June, 1972. During this ecological vacation, she and friends traveled to England for the holidays "storking around and observing the incredibly beautiful and colorful ocean life." Sounds like fun.

From Emma, Patty Weaver called to say she was finally beginning her training as a Pan Am stewardess. Following a month's training in Miami, Patty will then begin her flight training in New York.

Barbara Pratt quit her secretarial job early in the year, then travelled to Calif. for a month where she visited with her mother and sister. Upon her return east, Barbara began and is still working for a Congressman on the Hill.

As for myself, I'm still researching Federal prisoners' files as well as hunting for another job. Rochester, N.Y. is a beautiful city. Sarah Carter, Francine Cook, Margaret Muse, and I took off for a week at Daytona Beach for the Career-Girl's Spring Break. Needless to say we had a great time. I can't wait to accumulate enough vacation leave so we can make a return trip.

So much for my news in this issue. 'Tis really meager. I know, so to avoid such a short letter in the future, you just put down a quick note to keep me posted what's what. Until next time—Ciao

Gabby

I have almost procrastinated myself into missing another deadline, but that would be unfair to those of you who have been here I am, pounding away once more. People must be busier in the spring, for there has been very little news, and what I have I realize I should be coming on out to you graduates, give me some help!

Had a short note ages ago from Pamela Weaver. She is attending the Smith College School for Social Work and is living in Boston while doing her work with at Massachusetts General Hospital. She is in adult psychiatry, seeing patients in casework and therapy. Sounds like a quite interesting and challenging job. Pamela says that she has seen Vicki Floyd, who was attending Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (part of Tufts U.). They both consider Boston a fantastic place to live.

Sue Kehuek also filled my mailbox with a letter praising sunny Florida and her experiences with coeducation at the U. of Florida. She hopes to go back in August, upon which her plans become uncertain.

Sandy Bewick, also here in Woodbridge, has been having a few parties, which are a gathering place for many of our graduates. I plan to collect news. At the last one I ran into Sylvia Kendall and Judy Cassell, who were down from New Jersey for the weekend. They are contemplating a move to

Atlanta, which they consider more exciting than working for AT&T in New Brunswick, N.J. I hope to hear from them soon. I can't remember exactly what her job is, but it involves a great deal of traveling and she seems very enthused about it. Betty Smith was there too. She is enjoying teaching in Manassas.

Susi recently talked with Barb Bingley, who is now teaching in D.C. for her own apartment in Hixson. Susi and I are still enjoying teaching but are looking forward to June and a little relaxation, too! It seems the Woodbridge class is having a very short Easter vacation. Susi had a ball exploring New York City. Reggie Reed went to Florida to see her sister and infant niece and I went about 100 miles to visit my mother. I guess the whole time and the winds never stopped blowing at less than 60mph. I highly recommend it for those of you who like kilo flying.

The travel bug has also bitten Linda Martin, who will be off on a five-day jump to London at the end of May. How I envy her! Linda is also planning to visit her sister, Lovell, who is visiting in Richmond. She is really enjoying nursing school in New Jersey and is thinking about going on to medical school. Elites Grier is working in Potomac, awaiting the arrival of her first child, which husband Charlie is away in Viet Nam.

Susi attended a shower in Virginia Beach for Carol Woodard, living in Va. She was married May 8th to George Thompson.

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Alice Kelly has joined the ranks of the government workers, and is involved in the Food Stamp program. Alice is thoroughly enjoying. She and Emmy Gibbons share an apartment in Arlington. Kirby McCoy was here just recently doing some job hunting in preparation for her graduate school in Va. this summer. And we were all very happy for Lucie Smithley, who recently became engaged and is busy planning an August wedding.

My husband and I are planning a year-long volunteer program in Israel after graduation and has been teaching English to high school students from Persia, Morocco, Tunisia, Iraq and Iran in the background. She has enjoyed it. Her year will be over in July. After that you can reach her in care of M. Mechanic, 21 North Saddlebrook Drive, Hockley, Va.

No more chatter this time, but I hope some of you folks (especially U-Z) will drop me a card and let your classmates know about your plans for the summer.

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MARRIAGES

- 44 Phyllis DuBois Powers to Quentin Harris McIntyre, December 18, 1970
- 44 Victoria Galbraith to George West Salmonstad, June 26, 1971
- 44 Andrea Jocelyn Lyster to Jerome Mark Ankl in August, 1968
- 46 Julie Boefarant to Bill Freeman April, 1971
- 46 Diane Gaynor to Raymond Vacy, August 29, 1970, in Elkton, Virginia
- 47 Living in Forest Hill, N.Y. after her marriage to Phil M. Reddy is Sandy Joyner
- 47 Living in Maryland after her marriage to Kinney Butler is Saele Lee
- 48 Mary Margaret Marston to Richard Monroe, February, 1971
- 48 Greta G. Nelson to James H. Dawson, Jr. May 15, 1971
- 48 Anne Bell to John Gavin, May 15, 1971
- 48 Martha Wilbourne to Michael Cummings, June 5, 1971
- 49 Carolyn Woodruff to George Thompson, May 8, 1971

BIRTHS

- 35 To Thomas and Roberta Lisa Miller, second child, first son, Thomas Drwan, Jr. born November 3, 1970
- 36 To Robert and Reine Bennett Gilbert, second son, Bennett, born in December, 1970
- 36 To Jerry and Betty Alrich Latta, third child, third son, Jeffrey John, April 29, 1971
- 37 To David and Evelyn Brooke Barnes, a son, first child, Stephen Ward, born March 27, 1971
- 37 To Edward and Marcia Kirstein Firman, a son, Evan Edward, May 18, 1971
- 37 To Gerald and Ann Tesch Huml, third child, a son, born October 3, 1970
- 37 To Tyler and Tabbie deBatts Cain, second daughter, Mary Preston, born December, 1970
- 37 Adopted by Dave and Linda Morrison Douglas on December 3, 1970, first child, a son, Mark Jeffrey, born Oct. 28, 1970
- 37 To Dave and Sara Gershengore Duttweiler, a daughter, Susan Frances, born Sept. 25, 1970
- 37 To John and Carolyn Pollard Nelson, a son, Jon Bernard, January 21, 1971
- 37 To John and Courtney Lawson Sjöström, first child, a daughter, Anne Green, January 14, 1971
- 37 To Tom and Gayle Harris Stevens, first child a daughter, Alicia Gayle, on December 15, 1970
- 37 To Cleve and Frances Gains Wilbail, a daughter, Hannah, spring, 1970
- 37 To Chul and Temmie Kovindha Chattrachinda, a son, Khor, born July 29, 1970
- 37 To Withers and Mary Saunders Harris

- King, third daughter, Leigha, April 1, 1971
- 37 To William and Sandra Bissost Wainwright, a son, Anthony Wayne, born Nov. 23, 1970
- 37 To Austin and Linda Patterson Hamilton, second child, second son, Louis Cliburne, born March 25, 1971
- 37 To John and Barbara Butler Washecka, first child, a daughter, Wendy Lynne, July 26, 1970
- 37 To Steve and Iva Outlaw Armstrong, third child, a son, Daniel Stephen, on Oct. 31, 1970
- 37 To Roger and Ryan Stewart Davis, first child, a girl, Sacha Littlewood, May 8, 1971
- 37 To Mike and Joan Piatnikta Ellis, second child, a daughter, Amy Elaine, born December 13, 1970
- 37 To Frank and Patricia Johnson Orgain, a girl, March 15, 1971
- 37 To Marshall and Diane Dederer Owens, first child, a daughter, born April 27, 1971
- 37 To John and Saie Church Dillon, first child, a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, born April 2, 1971
- 37 To Bill and Vivian Crater Gray, a daughter born February 6, 1971
- 37 To Burton and Barbara Barry Kramer, a daughter, Pamela Sue, April 27, 1971
- 37 To Steven and Sue Peanigood Leach, a son, Brian Glenn, born March 15, 1971
- 37 To Robert and Marcia Cary Whited, a daughter, Amy Kristin, born March 21, 1971

- 38 To James and Stephanie Danahy Shelborne, a daughter, Mary Steed, April 9, 1971
- 38 To Jim and Darriel Webster Fulks, first son, James Koby, born April 23, 1971
- 38 To Charlie and Emily Sakakini Murray, first child, a son, Craig Walker, born Jan. 14, 1971
- 38 To Victor and Lyza Cox Alt, a son, Robert, born Nov. 2, 1970

DEATHS

The Alumnae Association wishes to express its sympathy to Lois Sanner Hornsby '46 and her family on the death of her mother in January, 1971, the family of Virginia Hutchinson Bogart '45, who passed away in June, 1970, to the family of Catherine Dryden August '37, who passed away in January, 1971, to the family of Virginia Ellis Talbot '47, who was killed in an accident on April 24, 1971, to the family of Madeline Jones Rouze '33 who passed away April 24, 1971, to the family of Josephine Jercell White '15 who passed away April 11, 1971, and to Marjorie Watkins Gury and her family upon the death of her mother

CHAPTER NOTES

The first meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the MWC Alumnae Association was held on February 4th at the home of Marilyn Horvath Wriede '44.

The guest speaker was Ann Perinich '67, the Director of Alumnae Affairs at MWC. She spoke about the recent changes in the College, both social and academic, and then discussed the role of the alumnae chapters in MWC affairs.

Twenty-nine members attended the first meeting and everyone seemed enthusiastic and happy to be in close contact with the College once again.

The Westchester-Fairfield Chapter met February 21st at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Hapke Biagiotti '58 in Ridgefield, Conn. There were about a dozen members in attendance who discussed various ideas for the Spring meeting, and set up more concrete plans for the November Bazaar (which netted \$230 last year). After the business meeting a Chinese auction and a tea were held. A luncheon was held on April 28th at the Rye Golf Club Restaurant. The guest speaker was Mrs. Felice N. Schwartz, President of Catalyst, a non-profit organization formed to facilitate employment of college trained women who

wish to enjoy a part-time career while raising their families.

The Atlanta Chapter was happy to have as its guest speaker in May, Ann Perinich, the Director of Alumnae Affairs.

The Maryland-Suburban Chapter held a "Tasting" luncheon at the Glen Echo Town Hall on March 27, 1971, to raise money for the Chapter's Scholarship Fund.

The newly organized Los Angeles Chapter had its initial luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 17, 1971 at the Buggy Whip Restaurant. We wish them success in forming the chapter.

The January meeting of the Chicago area chapter of MWC was held on January 15th at the home of Jane Korycki Rider '65. General business was the main topic of discussion. A questionnaire has been compiled and sent to all area alumnae, we are hoping for a good response to this so that we can get some good ideas as to the type of meetings, programs, etc. the girls would like to have. With these results we hope to get the chapter going on a firm basis very shortly. A meeting was held at Carolyn Crum Patten's '61 home in February.

Anne Patton Blind '37 is this year's recipient of the Peninsular Chapter Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award Honored at an old fashioned ice cream and cake family social held on May 16, 1971 at the home of Anne Patterson Gardner '47 in Yorktown. Anne was presented the award by the chapter president, Rhonda Ellis Smith '44, facilitated for the first time last year, the award honors the alumna who has given freely and enthusiastically of her time energies and whose personal dedication and encouraging spirit has nurtured the growth and development of the local chapter. Emphasis for the award is placed on recent service to the local chapter, and the recipient must not be a present officer of the chapter.

Other nominees for this year's award were Irene Lady Brown '39 and Olivia "Bill" Wheeler McCollum '38.

More active membership will be the goal for the Peninsula Chapter next year. In September a comprehensive newsletter will be mailed to all alumnae in the area relating the upcoming activities and encouraging better participation. Officers for next year are: President, Rhonda Ellis Smith '44; First Vice-President, Bev Walsh Everitt '61; Second Vice-President, Nancy Blevins '61; Corresponding Secretary, Sharon L. Hayburne '64; Recording Secretary, Nancy Powell Sykes '62; Treasurer, Judy Box Hodges '67; and Historian, Dinah Walsh Eitelman '66.

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